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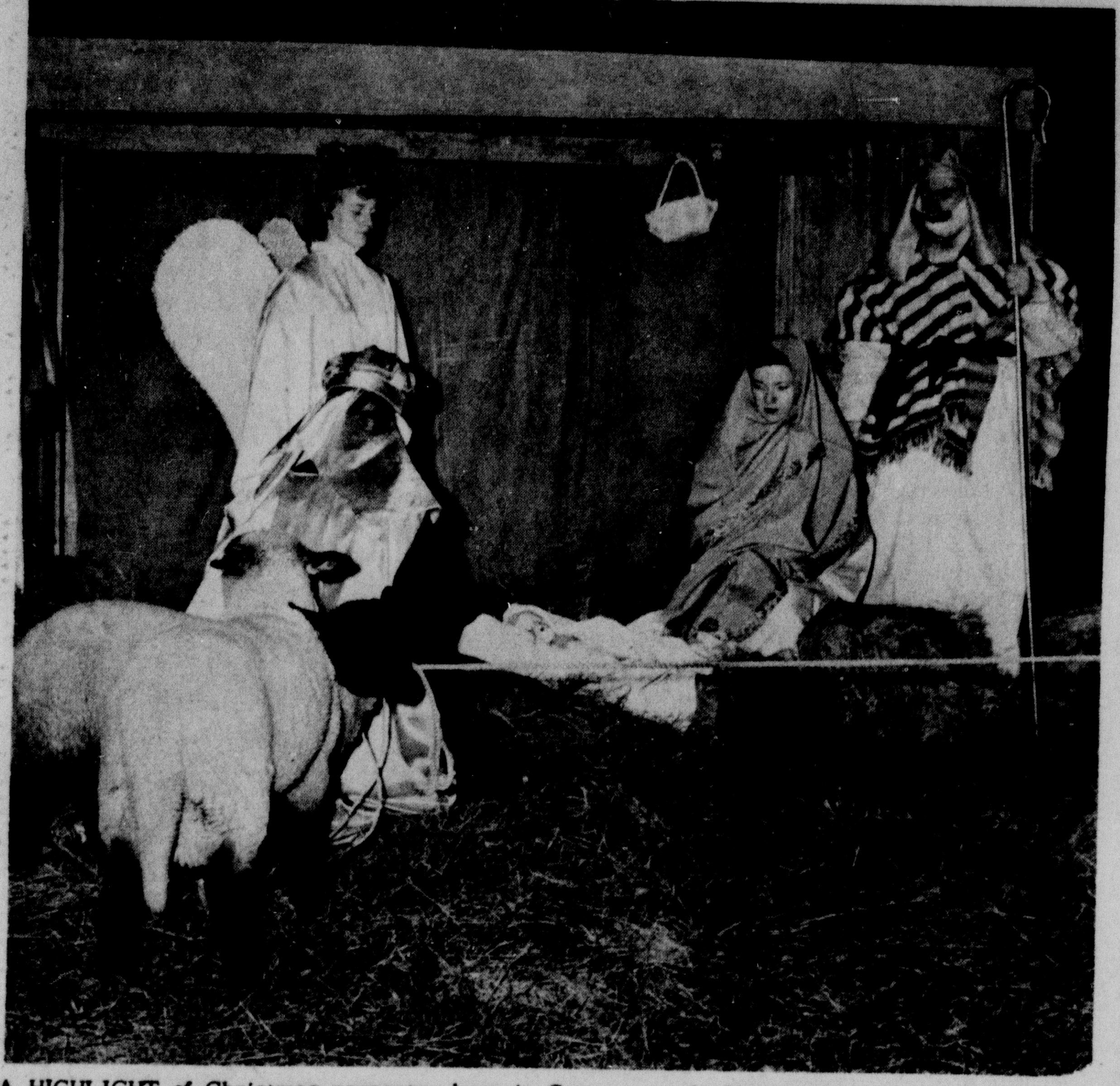

A HIGHLIGHT of Christmas pageantry here in Canyon was the Nativity scene portrayed by the Jaycees and Jayceettes. Angel in the picture is Debbie Wirt. Kneeling is Tommy LaGrone. Mary and Joseph are portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Chan Foster.

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Water Engineers Report Favorably

Silting No Problem Park Board Assured

Texas Board of Water Engineers has reported favorably on the proposed Palo Duro State Park Dam.

The board estimates that cost of the proposed dam may be higher than the $153,000 estimated by the Hatfield Engineering Company report.

Bill Collins, executive director, state parks board, said the report has been placed before the State Park board. He said its consideration has been deferred until a later meeting.

Collins says there is some question as to financing because the spillway proposed by the Board of Water Engineers is more expensive than the spillway proposed earlier.

He said the park still owes $100,000 and a bond company has offered to refinance for $300,000 with $200,000 to be available for use in building the dam.

Until plans and specifications are available it will not be known whether $200,000 will be sufficient, Collins said.

However, Concessionaire O. P. "Pete" Cowart points out that the park has made almost $1,000,000 in the past eight years and is 20 years ahead in paying out.

He declares that raising money for the new dam would not be a major obstacle even if as much as $200,000 is needed.

This could be raised by issuing revenue bonds backed up by the park's earning capacity.

Silting had worried park officials up to now. The Board of Water Engineers report all but termed silting negligible. After 50 years of silting, according to the report, the lake formed by the dam still will have two-thirds of its original capacity.

Site of the proposed dam is located on Sunday Creek in Palo Duro State Park about 2500 feet upstream from the point where this stream enters Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River, which also is known as Palo Duro Creek.

The Hatfield report proposes an earth fill dam approximately 950 feet long with a spillway crest elevation at 2900 feet, the top of the dam at elevation 2908 feet and the top width of the dam at least 10 feet.

The reservoir created by this structure would have a maximum capacity of 3,481 acre feet and a surface area of 177.3 acres at the spillway crest.

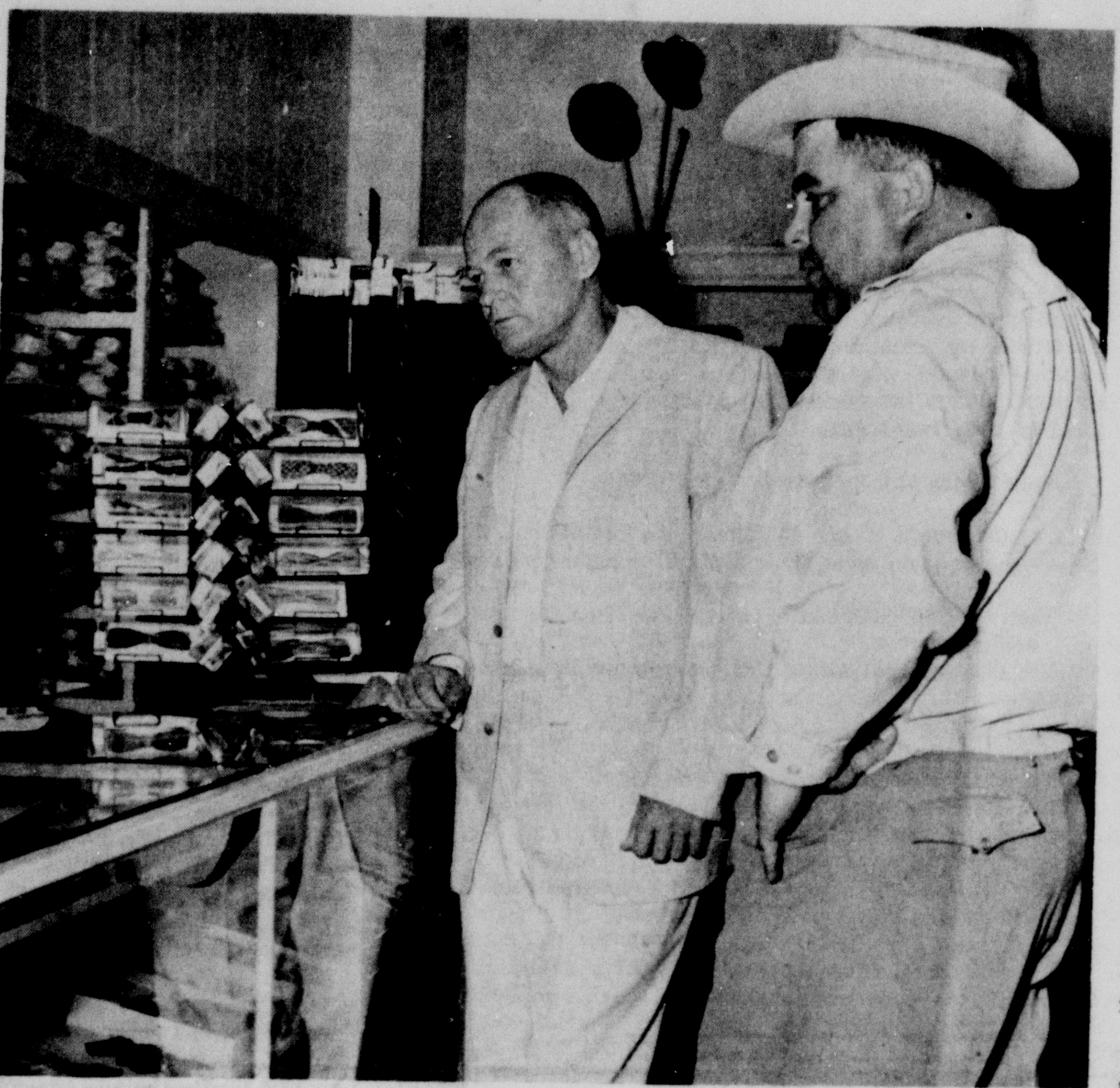
The reservoir would have a maximum water depth at spillway crest of about 50 feet and an average depth of 19.8 feet.

The project is proposed for purely recreational purposes.

The water board's study indicates that the reservoir would be more than 70 per cent filled about 20 percent of the time and more than half filled about 50 percent of the time.

The reservoir at 50 percent full would have a surface area of about 113 acres, according to the report. The board feels that even during extended periods of low inflow the reservoir would maintain a content adequate for recreational use on a reduced basis.

"A dam constructed on Sunday Creek forming a reservoir for recreational use and having the controlled capacity proposed would effectively control most of the runoff from the small drainage area above the dam site," the report said in summary. "Intermittent flood runoff would provide sufficient water to keep the reservoir at least one-half full for about 50 percent of the time."



JOHN WESLEY HANSON (left) somberly shops under guard for Christmas gifts for sons he hasn't seen for a long, long time. Hanson is guarded by Deputy Sheriff Ray Tinsley. He was brought here from New Mexico prison to face murder charges in the shooting death of Sam Lantrip some three years ago. The accused slayer failed to find the presents he sought but did buy some Christmas cards.

Accused Slayer Denied Bond As Trial Date Set

Murder trial of John Wesley Hanson has been set for Jan. 15 in the District Court of Judge Gene Jordan.

Hanson is charged with the fatal shooting of Sam Lantrip Sept. 29, 1958. He was indicted by a Randall County grand jury last September.

Hanson entered a plea of not guilty to the murder charge when he was arraigned before Judge Jordan last Wednesday. He was denied bond.

Hanson was returned here by Sheriff L.S. "Slim" Johnston from New Mexico State Prison where the accused man was doing a prison sentence

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Jaycee Group Stages Live Nativity Scene

Canyon residents were treated to a live nativity scene Monday and Tuesday nights presented by the Canyon Jayceettes.

The scene depicted the first Christmas with characters portrayed by Jaycees, Jayceettes and their children.

A donkey and two sheep were loaned by Joe Currie and Doug Rittenberry. Tuesday night the two sheep broke loose and were recaptured at the high school by Dottie Foster, Bob Wilkinson and Doug Rittenberry.

Greatly contributing to the beauty and authenticity of the scene were the costumes made by Mrs. Wayne Wirt and her committee. The scenery and lighting were supervised by Mrs. Dick Foster. Mrs. Odell LaGrone was in charge of characters and advertising.

Mrs. Chan Foster was in charge of the project. All members of the club have worked on the project for the past two months.

Persons appearing Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Odell LaGrone and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster, Mrs. Delbert Turk, Mrs. Bill Head, Mrs. John Carlisle, Wayne Wirt, Debbie and Vince Wirt, Gwen Taulman, Bob Wilkinson and Allen Parson.

Those seen Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peckenpaugh and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Foster, Mrs. John Taulman and Gwen, Mrs. Wayne Wirt, Debbie and Vince, Mrs. Allen Parson, Mrs. Don Singleton, Mrs. Delbert Turk and Mike LaGrone.

A spokesman for the Jayceettes expressed appreciation to those who helped make the pageant possible, especially to the Randall County Sheriff's Department for permitting use of the sheriff's offices for costume changes.

The pageant will be an annual Christmas event.

Trustees Retain Bond Consultant

Canyon board of trustees Tuesday night voted to negotiate a agreement with Bob Davis of Columbian Securities for handling bonds for construction of a new elementary school building here.

Davis will act as consultant on the matter at the present time.

The board voted to join Randall County in suits on tax-delinquent lots in the Palisades.

Members of the board heard a report of a site committee for the proposed new elementary school. No site has been chosen as yet.

Members of the board approved the 1961-62 text book committee made up of Sidney Burgessm Carroll Cairnes, C. C. Graham, Mrs. Dan Sanders. Mrs. Eunice Haggard, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. C. B. McClure, Gene Murray, Billy Brown, Oscar Hinger, L. H. Brotherton, R. D. Wheelock, J. E. Miller and Joe Gibson.

The board also voted to employ Miss Martha Bender as a speech therapist. Miss Bender will graduate from West Texas State in January.

She has been employed to begin work with the Canyon school system in January.

School Property Use Rules Are Approved

Canyon school trustees Tuesday night approved a set of rules governing use of school property by those outside the school system.

According to the rules:

Property shall not be removed from the school premises without permission.

Putting up decorations or scenery or moving pianos or other furniture is prohibited unless special permission is granted.

Applicant shall be held responsible for the proper use of property and shall pay all damage beyond normal wear and tear.

Property shall not be used for any purpose which is in conflict with the aims and objectives of the public school system; nor shall property be used for un-American, sacreligous or controversial purposes.

Applicant shall abide by all national and state laws, local ordinances and rules of the police and fire departments.

All fees shall be paid to the superintendent or the principal of the school involved, preferably by check made payable to the Canyon Independent School District.

Service fees for first three hours for auditorium, cafeterias and gyms may be waived for meetings of general interest.

Fees have been set for use of auditoriums and gymnasiums ranging from $10 to $25.

Regular proportionate hourly rates will be charged for excessive time. Service fee will include pay for custodian, utilities, insurance and for normal wear on buildings.

Special Session Called Dec. 20

City Commissioners met Dec. 20 in a special called meeting to discuss an individual case concerning a sewer line.

The Commissioners approved to install a deeper sewer line in block 28 because the existing line couldn't properly serve McGee Hutson's residence.

Overpass Bid Let

Ivan Dement, Inc., was low bidder for construction of the long-awaited Washington Street overpass.

Low bid was $201,097 for grading, structures and base work on the overpass located about a half mile south of the Amarillo city limits. Completion of the overpass will eliminate one of the most dangerous rail crossings in the area.

Construction is slated to begin early in February, according to senior resident district engineer W.V. York. He expects completion of the project some time next summer.

Rights of way have been obtained for another overpass, a companion bridge alongside, when traffic merits such a facility.

CHS Classes Resume Jan. 2

Canyon school children are enjoying their annual Christmas holidays and will receive 12 days off this year. Classes turned out Dec. 20 and will not resume until Jan. 2.

Although the 1,650 students and 81 teachers will have the holidays off, Superintendent Joe A. Gibson said his office would be open during the holidays except for Dec. 25 and 26.

Other holidays for Canyon students are Thanksgiving and Easter. They receive two days off for each of these holidays.

College classes resume Jan. 3.

JACK BURRUS, left, game warden, and Harry Green look at a coon found under the hood of Dr. C.A. Pierle's car at Cole & Moore Service Station. Jack's small daughter, Sabrina, looks on.

Hobo Coon Hangs Ride Under Hood

Harry Green found a hitchhiker under the hood of Dr. C. A. Pierle's car when he started to service it at Cole & Moore Service Station Wednesday.

A full grown coon was sitting on the heater vent on the right side of the vehicle.

"It gave me a scare when I raised the hood and that coon was sitting there looking at me," Harry declared.

Dr. Pierle says he can't imagine how the coon got under the hood. The car has been parked in the Pierle garage at 2001 Eighth Avenue except when it was being driven, he reported.

Attendants at the service station managed to herd the coon

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Girl Scouts Play Santa For Hereford Children

North Randall County Girl Scouts this year provided Christmas gifts for a number of under privileged children living in the Hereford labor camp.

Those living in the camp are predominantly Latin - American.

Mrs. Charles Fowlkes is the adult leader of the North Randall County Troop.

The 23 members of the troop collected clothing, toys and household items. They washed, ironed and mended clothing. Some of the girls took the clothing home to mend it as a home project.

The troop worked several weeks on the project.

Eight Mexican children and five Mexican adults visited the Fowlkes home recently to accept the Christmas gifts on behalf of the people of the camp.

The Girl Scouts taught the children games and songs. KFDA-TV filmed the action and it was shown on a Channel 10 newscast.

Mrs. Fowlkes learned some of the predicament of the children in the camp from Abe Davis, a Hereford minister who devotes much time to the Latin-American people there.

For the most part, the people live in extreme poverty. Many of the adults lack the knowledge as well as the funds to provide a healthful surrounding for their children.

At school the youngsters find a language barrier.

Davis hopes to see vocational schools for the people soon, said Mrs. Fowlkes. He hopes they can be taught to better care for their children.

The Randall Girl Scout Troop plans to make the Christmas treats for the labor camp an annual troop project.

Rustlers Hit Ranch

Rustlers took two valuable quarter horses from the Wagon Wheel Ranch 10 miles northwest of here sometime during the past week.

Owner R. G. Rogers told Randall County Sheriff's Department the horses, two bridles, two saddle blankets and a parade saddle are missing from the ranch stable.

Rogers said the gates at the ranch were close when the loss was discovered. For this reason he is relatively certain that the horses did not stray.

Both the horses are gelding and 7 years old. One is a bay and one is a sorrel. Both are registered quarter horses. The bay bears an B Bar C 52 brand on the left hip.

Canyon Officers Help Out

Randall County officers joined other Panhandle lawmen last Thursday afternoon in patroling Amarillo while officers of that city attended funeral services for Assistant Police Chief Claude Evans.

Chief Evans was fatally injured early Saturday morning in a traffic accident near Portales, N.M. He died Monday.

Assisting from Canyon were Canyon Police Chief L.D. Caldwell, Sheriff L.S. Johnston, Deputies Ray Tinsley, Cliff Longest, Frank Gilley and Lem Pounds and Justice of the Peace Bill Wilson.

Wilson was station commander. The remainder of the Canyon men rode patrol cars. They helped relieve members of the Amarillo police department for about two hours.

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Hilltop Views

BY DR. J. A. HILL

New Year is on our door steps. Already, no doubt, many people are resolving to do better next year than this. There is something about the Christmas Season that prompts us to aspire to do better than we've been doing. Reviewing the year that is closing most of us are ashamed of one or more things we have done, thoughts we have entertained, words we have spoken, selfishness we have indulged, or other unbecoming behavior.

But come January 1 our resolutions begin to erode; and too often the New Year ends about like the old. To keep our good resolves active and effective we need to keep the spirit of Christmas or something akin to it alive in our hearts each day. Habitual contact with the thoughts that wise men and women through the ages have uttered is one of the best means of fortifying our New Year resolutions.

The following are submitted as examples:

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

"The soul of reformation is the reformation of the soul."

"I will allow no man to drag me so low as to make me hate him."

"Time that is past thou never cans't recall;
Of time to come thou art not sure at all;
The present only is within thy power;
Therefore, NOW, improve the present hour."

"The debasement of one's natural resources (body, mind, heart) is a form of disloyalty to one's self."

"There is in the life of each normal individual enough potential, if wisely conserved and developed, to make him or her a great blessing to self, country, and God."

"Freedom is intelligent behavior."

"Those men who destroy a healthful constitution of body by intemperance and an irregular life do as manifestly kill themselves as those who hang or poison or drown themselves."

"The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest, about thirty years after date."

"It is better to be alone than in bad company."

"Greed is a terrible canker in the human heart."

"A man has no more religion than he acts out in his life."
"I would rather be a rich pauper than a poor millionaire."
"Judge not that ye be not judged."
"And as ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also to them likewise."
"Many men who would quickly resent being called a coward, flee every day from their own consciences."
"Joy is not in things; it is in us."
"Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it."
"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
"Manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."
"What ought to be done can be done."
"The first and best victory is to conquer self; to be conquered by self is, of all things, the most shameful and vile."
"He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed."
"It is good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in awhile and make sure you haven't lost the things money can't buy."
"An honest man is the noblest work of God."
"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."
"The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it."
"The boy is old enough to stay out all night when he has sense enough not to do it."

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FROM THE

CANYON RIM

By Troy Martin

Christmas is a time for kids sir, but I think for adults it should be a time of great thanksgiving.

Here are a few of the material things for which I am thankful.

I am thankful for men to protect our community like the men of Sheriff Johnston's sheriff department, Chief L.D. Caldwell's police department, men of the Department of Public Safety such as Gilbert Ray and Ranger Butch Albers.

I'm thankful for boys like Bob Rivers who left their careers to go off to training camps and prepare themselves to defend us if the cold war ever gets hot.

I'm thankful for men like Bill York who gives so much of himself beyond the call of duty and obligation in managing our city so it is a better place in which to live.

I'm thankful for men like School Board President Jack Haley and Mayor Delbert Lowes and members of their respective boards who contribute their time and knowledge in the unpaid job of running our town and schools.

I am thankful for Joe Gidden who sacrificed time, money and hours with his family to do so much for our Chamber of Commerce during the past year.

I'm thankful for Roland Black who has worked patiently doing a thousand little unnoticed things to make Canyon Chamber of Commerce function in spite of a pitifully inadequate budget.

I'm thankful for Jack Jennings and Bill Sternenberg who devote themselves unstintingly to the fire department and to civil defense.

I'm thankful for our county commissioners, C.Y. Johnson, Glenn Dowlen, Clarence Beckman and B.R. Jones. They labor diligently to keep a county of sometimes diverse interests running harmoniously. And they are doing a fine job of it.

I'm thankful for the teachers, Dr. James P. Cornette, Charles Wright, Ted Crager, Jack Hughes, Emmett Smith, Lowell Harrison-----I guess I could name a hundred-----who give Canyon such a fine atmosphere for my family to grow up in.

I'm thankful for Clark Jarnagin because he always has what our town needs most----good cheer. He dispenses good humor-----the most precious commodity on earth--as though it were of no consequence.

There are many others, Sir---Jay Wooten, Jerry LaGrone, I could name them as long as time permits. I'm thankful to have a job in this fine community where more nearly than any other place I've ever lived there is really PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

BOND DENIED

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for assault with intent to murder.

Sentences were meted out to five defendents in other court action during the past week

Charles Ray Houtchens and Randall Lamar Follis each was assessed a prison term of from two to 8 years after they entered pleas of guilty to burglary charges. They were accused of entering Canyon Bowl.

Probation of Gerald Wayne Lackey was revoked. He is slated to do a prison term of from two to five years. The original conviction was for forgery.

Leonard Ray Hollingback is slated to do a prison term of from two to three years. His probation was revoked. He had been charged with burglary.

Don C. Royale was assessed a prison term of from two to four years. He entered a plea of guilty to a charge of obtaining money by worthless check.

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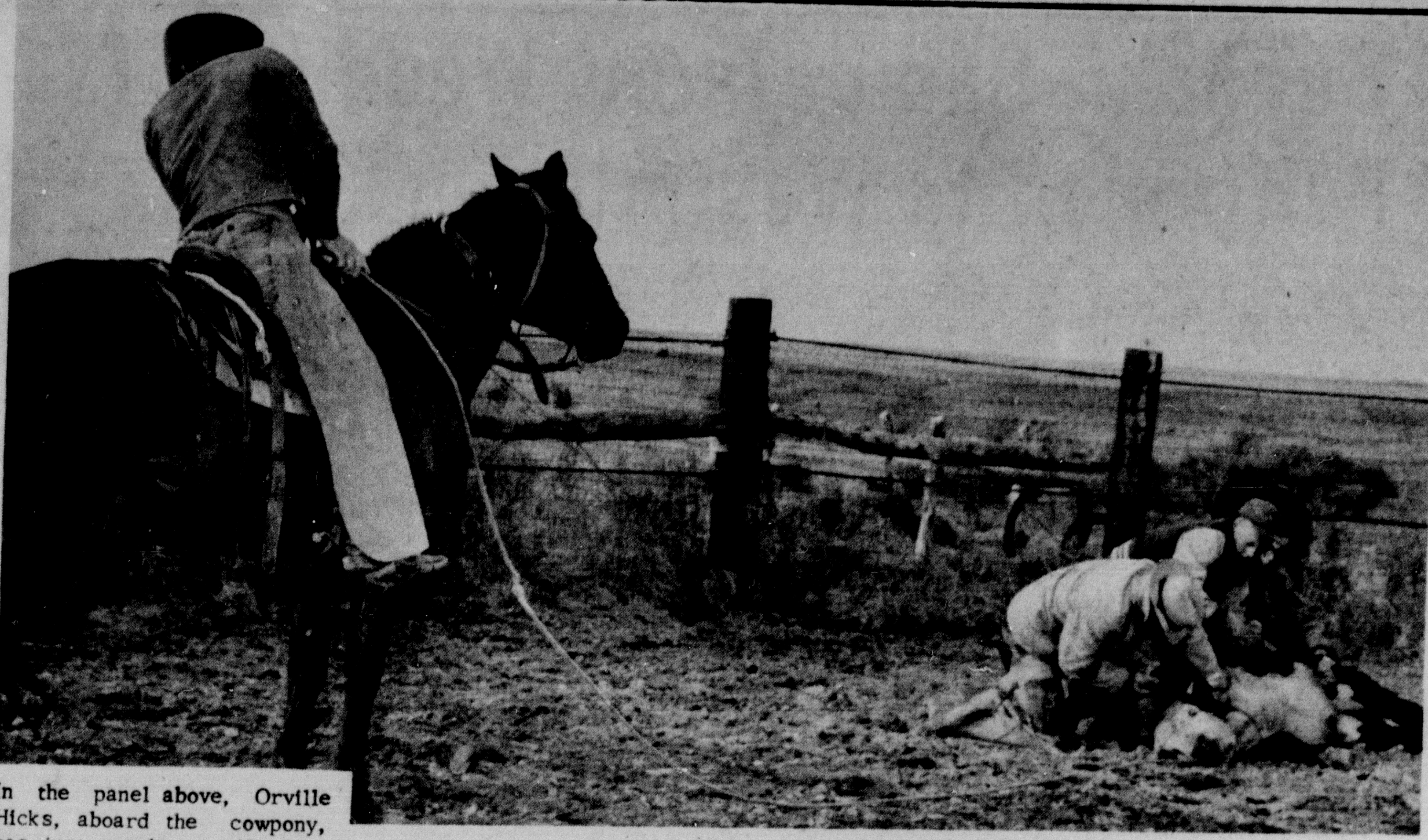

In the panel above, Orville Hicks, aboard the cowpony, has just caught a calf which is being dehorned by J. Evetts Haley, Jr., and Pat Shelton and Leland Harkins. In the panel at left Hicks demonstrates the prowess of a reserve world champion cutting horse in a cutting exhibition for visiting Tom Anderson of Farm & Ranch Magazine.

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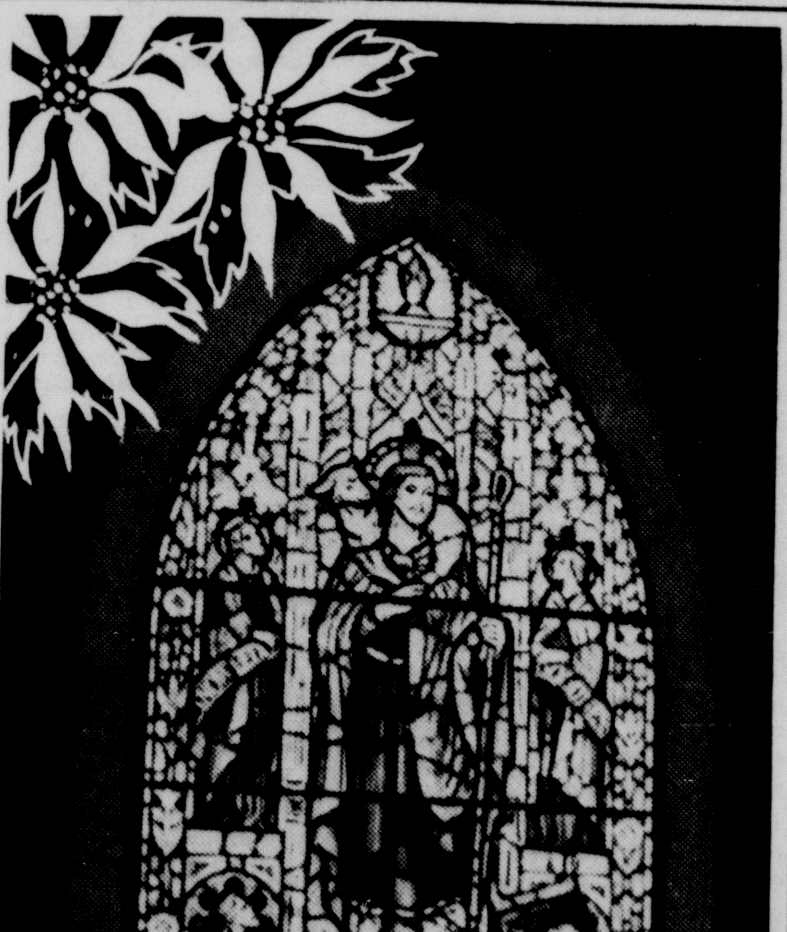

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Railroad Important To Randall Economy

Randall County's 161 railroad employees contribute $966,322 to the economic well-being of the area each year.

The figure may well be conservative. It is based upon a consumer report by the U. S. Department of Labor, which shows the average employee in all industries spends $6,002 each year. The average pay of railroad workers this year is $6,270, an increase of $1,661 in the last five years.

Expenditures by railroad employees, which, of course, is in addition to large sums spent by the railroads in purchases of supplies and equipment and for taxes, extends into all facets of the economy.

The Labor Department's "survey of consumer expenditures" shows workers dollars are spent this way: $523 for taxes, $1,596 on food, $93 tobacco, $498 housing, $198 household items, $416 furniture, $609 clothing, $877 transportation, $246 medical care, $113 beauty aids, $340 recreation and $58 miscellaneous, $192 charity, $243 insurance.

Latest figures available for the railroads show that they paid $35,669 in taxes in Randall County for the benefit of schools, county and city operations and for road and bridge funds in 1959.

dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Randy Lyles. I have been very good in school this year. I have made good grades.

For Christmas I would like the following gifts: Mr. Machine, a basketball, a new helmet, with a tripple guard, a microscope, Chinese checkers, a transister radio, a record player, an electric race car, and accessories for my electric train.

Your friend,
Randy Lyles
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P.S. Santa I forgot one thing. I sure do want a donkey Pajama bag. Thanks again.

Merry Christmas

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Eagles Defeat WD; Come From Behind

The Eagles came from behind in the last quarter to defeat a strong White Deer quintet Dec. 21 in a game played at White Deer.

Canyon's Eagles trailed throughout the game until 4:45 was left in the final period and Warren Rutherford hit two free throws to tie the score 39-39. Bob Begert made two more charity tosses and the Eagles went ahead by two points. Harry Lisle added the clincher with two more free throws and then Warren hit for two more charity tosses. Ronny Harris made the last score with 18 seconds left with a lay-up to give the CHS quintet a 47-40 victory.

This win gives the Eagles a 2-1 record with the White Deer squad this year. The final game will be played in Canyon Dec. 30. In the first battle between these two teams, Canyon won 51-49 for the championship in the West Texas Tournament. In their second contest, White Deer whipped Canyon 53-51 in an overtime in the Tulia Tournament.

Coach Allen Simpson's charges took the initiative and led 13-10 at the end of the first quarter; however, the White Deer team took a six point vantage to the dressing room at halftime, leading 24-18.

The Eagles poured 18 points through the baskets during the third canto to cut White Deer's lead to one point 37-36 and then went ahead to win in the last quarter.

The deciding factor in the game was Canyon's ability to make the free throws. The Eagles popped the baskets 17 times out of 21 attempts for 81% at the free throw line, while WD made six free throws out of 16. White Deer made 17 field goals and the Eagles 15, so the free shots won the contest for the CHS team.

High point man of the game was Begert with 16 and Warren Rutherford followed closely behind with 12.

BOX SCORE

CANYON (47)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harris	4	1	4	9
Warren R.	4	4	1	12
Begert	5	6	4	16
Wayne R.	2	1	2	5
Lisle	0	5	1	5
Totals	15	17	12	47
WHITE DEER (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
McAdams	2	3	2	7
Bichsel	4	1	1	9
Campbell	2	1	4	5
Thurmond	2	0	3	4
Russell	7	1	4	15
Totals	17	6	14	40

Eaglettes Drop Tenth Contest

The Eaglettes recorded defeat number ten as a strong White Deer squad whipped them 47-31 Dec. 21 in a contest played at White Deer. The Canyon team has won five games.

WD took the lead during the first quarter 10-4 and kept it throughout the game. At halftime the White Deer lassies had a 26-9 vantage.

The third quarter score was 37-13 in favor of White Deer and both teams sent in their second squads. Canyon's girls then began to score and made 18 points in the final period, more than they had in all the other quarters combined.

Kathy Hinger had 12 points for the Eaglettes and Kaydean Barnard had ten points.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hill will be her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cavitt, Kelly and Jennifer, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dowell and Tracie Ann, Channing; and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hill and Julia Beth, of Oklahoma City.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bob Phillips and son, Mark Raymond, will arrive Saturday to visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. R.F. Phillips, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Rogers. Bob is stationed at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and children, Debbie and Tony, of Lubbock, will spend Christmas in Canyon visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Rogers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl F. Hadley and daughters, Pam, Evelyn and Meredith, will spend New Year's visiting in Oklahoma City with relatives.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO Women

Scholarship Student Arrives In Canyon To Spend Holidays

PRISCILLA LASMARIAS arrived in Canyon Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the homes of Mrs. T.V. Reeves,center, and Mrs. J.D. Barker. Her home is in the Philippines, and she is a graduate scholarship student at Stanford University.

For several months, Priscilla Lasmarias has looked forward to a visit in Canyon when she might become acquainted with the many persons who assisted her in reaching Stanford University in time to accept the scholarship which had been offered to her. Her home is in the Philippine Islands.

In turn, Mrs. J. D. Barker and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and the Canyon residents who had become interested in Priscilla, planned for her visit here during the Christmas holidays.

Priscilla arrived in Canyon Saturday, and Monday afternoon, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Reeves invited all of these local people to a tea which was given in the home of Mrs. Barker. The entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas arrangements, and a centerpiece of many colored Christmas balls centered the refreshment table.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Barker's two daughters, Mrs. Don Singleton, of this city, and Marcia Nan Barker, who is at home from the University of Houston for the holidays.

The honoree wore one of the dresses of her country, a plaid skirt with pleats at one side, and a sheer blouse of pineapple fiber which was edged with embroidery.

Priscilla speaks English well since it is a required subject in the school which she attended. She is an honor student, who greatly appreciates the opportunity to continue her education in the United States.

Sunday evening, Priscilla will speak to the congregation of the First Methodist Church, telling of the Christmas customs and church activities in the Philippines.

Annual Christmas Dinner Is Given for Jowell Club Members

Members of the Jowell Home Demonstration Club finished the year of 1961 with their annual Christmas dinner and party in the home of Mrs. Jim Bible with thirty-four persons attending. Husbands were special guests.

The club women revealed their secret pals, and the men exchanged gifts.

After the dinner, the men played "42", and the women had a business session to complete the year's work. Plans were made for the 1962 activities. One member, Rosa Robinson, has been ill and was unable to attend.

Those attending were Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bauer and Junell; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dietz and Sandra, Sharen, Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soll, J.W. Spencer, Billy Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Bauer, Mrs. Lee Slaughter, Mrs. Aaron Cummins, Mary and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley and children, Davida, Armetha and David, will go to Littlefield to spend Christmas visiting with relatives.

Social Held by Calvary Women

Tuesday evening the Women's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Ruthart for the Christmas social and business meeting. Mrs. D. C. Lindley is president of the organization.

Games were enjoyed during the recreation hour, and refreshments were individual cakes decorated with Christmas motifs, coffee and nuts.

Present were Mesdames C. J. Stall, O. C. Free, Ray Bible, Fritz Bednorz, Aaron Mann, Bud Keller, James Reynolds, Charles Munselle, Russell Thompson, Donnell Ruthart, Charles Huffines, Bill Sherer, Jess Alberts, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Ruthart, and Mrs. Doris Lofman, a guest.

Mrs. Moreland Entertains At Tea on Sunday

Wives of Canyon postal employees were entertained recently with a tea in the home of Mrs. Lee Roy Moreland.

Mistletoe corsages were presented each guest by the hostess. Pouring tea was Mrs. O.B. Redman. Christmas motif was used in the refreshments and decorations.

Present were Mesdames Redman, Marion Higdon, Hampton Lisle, Delbert Davis, Carl Hair, Ross Russell, "Slick" Johnson, O.B. Vaughn, Luke Miller, W.E. Miller, Glenn Haynes, George Stephens, Bob Hall, Earl Byerly and Jim Malone.

Christmas Customs Discussed by Club

"Christmas Customs in Satellite Countries" was the topic for the group participation program when members of the Canyon Study Club were entertained Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Don Singleton. Cohostesses were Mrs. Gordon Williams and Mrs. Roland O'Donald.

Roll call was answered by giving beauty hints, and the Fine Arts Report was given.

Two new members, Mrs. Lynn Blewett and Mrs. Walter Howard, were welcomed into the club.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members, and other gifts were brought which will go to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

A social hour was enjoyed following the program when games of Charades were played.

Present were Mesdames Mark Askew, Don Byars, Bill Cunningham, Walter Cranmer, Jerry LaGrone, Floyd Langford, David Lipscomb, Leonard Miller, O'Donald, Singleton, Williams and Bill York.

Garden Club Has Party

Christmas social for members of the Canyon Garden Club was in the home of Mrs. Alfred Beilah Thursday evening of last week. Co-hostess was Mrs. Frank Morgan.

The home was attractively decorated for the Christmas season, and a program on "Poinsettias," was presented by Mrs. C.C. Callarman and Mrs. D.M. Foster.

After the exchange of gifts, refreshments of mincemeat pie, coffee and tea were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downing, Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Hines, Mesdames S.B. Loudder, Jeannette Robbins, Hud Prichard, Callarman, Joe Frank, C. R. Burrow, R.A. Neblett, E.T. Cummings, C.W. Samples, Dr. Leta Boswell, and the hostess.

James D. Flynns Have Baby

Elizabeth Ann is the daughter born December 16, to the Rev. and Mrs. James D. Flynn who reside in Neshanic Station, New Jersey.

Grandparents are Mrs. Leon Hart of Mount Pleasant, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Flynn of this city.

Benham-Samuelson Wedding Is Performed In Westminster Church

MRS. BOBBY DONALD SAMUELSON

Vows were exchanged by Miss Sarah Kay Benham and Bobby Donald Samuelson, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, with Dr. William E. Everheart, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benham, 1921 Monroe, Amarillo, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson of this city.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar adorned with jade foliage and candelabras arched to the center, and a sunburst arrangement of chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Mrs. W. C. Burgy, organist, played the traditional wedding music.

Matron of honor was Mrs. J. C. Kelley, sister of the bride, and Miss Judie Bowlin was bride's maid. They wore emerald green taffeta sheath dresses, styled with overskirts. Their headpieces were of matching emerald green, and each carried a white carnation Colonial corsage.

Best man was Norris Samuelson, brother of the bridegroom, and Bryan Tolliver served as groomsman. Ushers were Henry Banta and Arthur Harding.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a wedding gown of ivory satin, designed with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, terminating in a chapel train. The bodice featured a low neckline and a yoke of seed pearls beaded on lace. Her veil of French illusion was attached to a chapel beaded Juliet cap. She carried a single orchid atop a white Bible.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

For the wedding trip to Denver, Colorado, the bride chose smoke blue cashmere with black accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

After December 26, Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson will be at home at 4004 Bowie, Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo High School, attended West Texas State College, and is presently employed at the Ponca Wholesale Mercantile Company, Amarillo. The bridegroom was graduated from Canyon High School, and is enrolled as a student at West Texas State.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a personal shower for the bride, given in the home of Miss Judie Bowlin, and a bridal shower with Mrs. Vollie Miller as hostess, both of Amarillo. A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Mrs. O. W. Parker, Jr., in Canyon. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Iverson Leake, Wilford Taylor, Jr., L. F. Brandon, Clarence Adcock, Harry Hungate, Erwin H. Meyer, E. M. Myers, R. C. Busteed, and Alfred Hamblen.

Robert L. Schulgen Is Presented Award

Robert L. Schulgen, SBAMA Service Engineering Division, Directorate of Material Management, recently received a $200 award for sustained superior performance during the period from June to December, 1960.

Schulgen was graduated from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, in Aug. 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He joined Service Engineering Division shortly after graduation in Sept. 1959, and was assigned to the A/C & Missiles Systems Section in the Aeronautical Branch.

He is presently engaged in the design of a test stand for rocket engine testing at Edwards AFB, San Bernadino, California, where he is stationed.

Mrs. Schulgen is the former June Davis of Canyon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Clyde Davis, also former residents of Canyon; and the granddaughter of Mrs. Worth Jennings, Sr., of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Schulgen have two children.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert O'Donald and daughters, Connie and Laurie, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, are in Canyon to spend the holidays in the home of his father, Ernest O'Donald, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruthart, and with other relatives and friends.

4-H Club Names New Officers for Year

Officers of the 4-H club were elected December 15, for the North Randall County group. The election was held in the home of Glen Burrell.

Gary Fletcher was named president by the group of boys and girls for the coming year. His vice-president is David Burrell.

Other leaders include Glenn Burrell, organization leader; Bob Gruner, secretary-treasurer: and Mike Dudenhoeffer reporter.

"The Quarter Notes" sang for entertainment for the group. Members of the quartet are Thelma Ingram, Edith Vance, Loveta Hughes and Jean Burrell.

Refreshments were served to Larry Derks, David Erwin, Johnny Burrell, Philip Fletcher, Mike Dudenhoeffer, David Burrell, Stephen Turpin, Tim Payne, Alan Fletcher, Gary Hester, Gary Fletcher and Linda Dudenhoeffer. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Derks, Harold Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hester and Paul Dudenhoeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Fisher have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and son, James Brian, of San Jose, California. Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, is a teacher in the Sunnyville schools.

Higdon Home Is Scene of Party

Christmas party for the Tuesday Supper Club was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Higdon. The home was attractively decorated for the season, and a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the group.

After games of "88", gifts were exchanged by the members.

All members were present for the occasion. They include Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Money, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Higdon.

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Are Hostesses for Christmas Tea

INCOMING PRESIDENT of Delta Eta Collegiate Chapter, Sandra Wells, presents her officers at the Christmas Tea. Later she presented fall pledges to the group. LaJean Caldwell is the retiring president.

The Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae of Canyon gave a Christmas Tea for the Delta Eta Collegiate Chapter which began at 5 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Stan Elliott, 3206 Conner Drive. Mrs. Flora Phillips, president of alumnae group, presided at the punch bowl.

Introduction of alumnae was made by Mrs. Phillips. LaJean Caldwell, out-going president of the Collegiate Chapter, presented the new president, Sandra Wells of Slaton.

Miss Wells presented her officers as follows:

Vice-president, Gloria Gidley, Stinnett.

Pledge Trainer, Janice Recter, Tulia.

Secretary, Susan Anderson, Silverton.

Treasurer, Sidney Mills, Tulia.

Ritual Chairman, Sally Sandlin, Lubbock.

Historian, Eleane Baxter, Lockney.

Fall pledges presented include Linda Lanham, Borger; Robbie Mullins, Haskell; Danna Smith, Haskell; Sally McShan, Levelland, and Patsy Martin, Amarillo.

Gifts were exchanged and the group participated in the singing of Christmas carols.

World Friendship Girls Have Dinner

The home of Mrs. Jeff Gunter was the setting for the Christmas dinner and program given for members of the World Friendship for Girls Wednesday night of last week.

Ineke Tempelman told of Christmas customs in Holland. She is Canyon's first exchange student, and she is from that country.

Members present for the occasion were Pam Hadley, Pat Haley, Nancy Davis, Ineke Tempelman, Joyce and Mary Nitengale, Marie Dowlen, Virginia Crounse, Mary Beth and Nancy Maxwell, Ann Warwick, Jackie Stone, Carol Brown, Janis Miller, Kathy Robbins, Robbie Stout and Mrs. Gunter, the sponsor.

MISS BETTIE KNOX distributes gifts to members of Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae and their guests, the Delta Eta Collegiate Chapter, when they are entertained in the home of Mrs. Stan Elliott on Sunday.

CANYON ELEMENTARY students gave two Christmas programs Dec. 20. These third graders dramatized "Why the Chimes Rang" and during the program sang, read, pantomimed and acted. In the picture is the finale of the dramatized program. These students are taught by Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Goodman

NO. 1320
IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE L. SIMPSON, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE L. SIMPSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of George L. Simpson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned Independent Executrix on the 5th day of December, 1961, by the County Court of Randall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to the undersigned, Earle Simpson, Independent Executrix, within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 3901 Linda, Amarillo, Texas.

Earle Simpson
Independent Executrix of the Estate of George L. Simpson, Deceased
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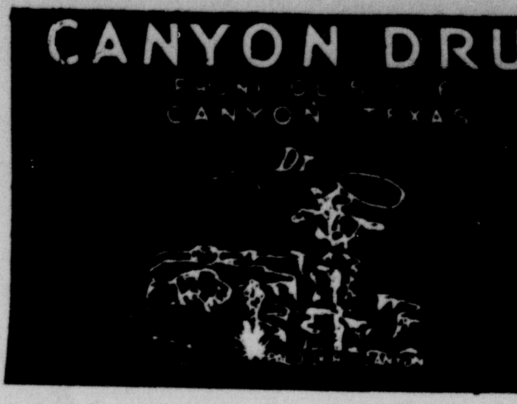

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Methodist Class Meets in Home

Annual Christmas luncheon for members of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was given in the home of Mrs. E.C. Penick, Sr., Wednesday. Christmas carols were sung by the group, and Mrs. Penick read the scripture.

Demonstration Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. H. C. Adcock was hostess to members of the Canyon Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday morning for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and names of secret pals were drawn for next year. Mrs. O. V. Weldert presided at the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lawrence Hunnicutt, J. C. McClendon, Eugene Bizzell, Earl F. Hadley, D. R. Weaver, Glenn Haynes, Bill Wilson, Jack Barnard, E. L. Hardaway, Bill Money, Weldert and Adcock.

The table was covered with a cloth decorated with Santa Clauses, and centered with a large red candle encircled with greenery. A large poinsettia was in the livingroom.

Gifts were exchanged by the class members, and were distributed by Debbie Hastings.

Attending were Mesdames R.M. Barton, Hattie Brasuel, Rosa Hungate, J.A. Wiseman, Marie Stipe, Mrs. Charles Hastings and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts, Newton Starnes, Cohen Penick, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Penick, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard are in Canyon to spend Christmas. They reside in Ramah, New Mexico, where both are teachers in the school.

Fruits and Sweets May Be Served When Friends Drop In

"Health and well-being of your family are of utmost importance during the holidays. Planning and management are the keys to easy, good desserts and goodies," says Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth, County Home Demonstration Agent.

"With sweets so plentiful, serve more fruits to compliment a meal or just when friends drop in," she advises.

Here are some recipes:

GOLDEN TOPPERS

Place 4 canned peach halves in a lightly greased baking dish and sprinkle with 1/2 cup shredded coconut. Combine peaches. Place marshmallow in the center of each peach and bake at 350 degree F. for 15 minutes.

FRUIT DELIGHT

Freeze one unopened No. 2 can of fruit. Open both ends of can and push out frozen roll. Slice and top each slice with whipped cream and nuts.

PEANUT CLUSTERS

1/2 pound sweet chocolate
2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 c. whole peanuts.

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Remove from heat. Add milk and peanuts and mix well. Drop by teaspoonsful on greased baking sheet. Chill several hours before serving.

SUGAR-COATED NUTS

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nut meats

Dissolve sugar in water and bring to a boil. Cook until syrup spins a thread, 228 to 230 degrees F. Add flavoring and stir until white and creamy. Blend with nuts and spread on waxed paper, separating each coated nut. If sugar mixture hardens too rapidly, place over hot water to soften.

DATE LOAF

3 cups sugar
1 cup milk
1/4 cup white corn syrup
1/2 pound pitted dates
1 cup chopped pecans

Cook sugar, milk, corn syrup and dates to soft ball stage (235 to 240 degrees F.). Stir as needed to prevent burning. Remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm. Beat until it begins to harden. Add nuts and turn onto a damp cloth. Shape into a roll two inches in diameter. Let stand until firm. Cut into slices as needed. This candy may be stored for some time if tightly covered.

Party Is Held By Variety Ring

Mrs. George Barker was hostess to members of the Variety Ring Friday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. Guessing games were enjoyed by the group.

After Christmas carols were sung, names of secret pals were revealed, and new ones were drawn for next year. Gifts were distributed from beneath the Christmas tree which was in the den.

Present were Mesdames P.L. Pitt, Levi Cole, Jeannette Robbins, J.P. Hammons, Fred Marshall, Lang Hunter, Win Matsler, Leslie Neal, Mae Johnson, Rae Walters, Leonard Winters, K.E. Hines and the hostess, Mrs. Barker.

ChiUpsilonHas Party in Lodge

Christmas party for Chi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, was held Saturday evening in the Sigma Nu Alumni Lodge.

The Lodge was decorated with appropriate Christmas decorations, and traditional Christmas music was played. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served to members and guests.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Golson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Magness and Miss Betty Sue Paterson.

Foreign Student To Speak Next Sunday

Miss Priscilla Lasmarias, Stanford University graduate student from the Philippines, will be the speaker at the Christmas Eve service at the First Methodist Church. The service is scheduled at 7 p.m., December 24.

Miss Lasmarias is visiting in Canyon during the holidays and will share her country's Christmas customs with the congregation at this service.

Canyon High School Seniors of 1949 will hold a class reunion Tuesday, December 26, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. The social will begin at 7 p.m., and all members of this group are urged to attend.

THE *Miracle* OF *Christmas*

There is so much about Christmas that is all too obvious. Colored lights are everywhere. Store windows come alive with beautiful decorations and a seemingly endless array of toys and gifts. Up and down every street in town, windows and doorways are bedecked in mistletoe, holly and evergreen.

Christmas cards and street-corners Santas, the sound of the postman at the door, the sight and aroma of good things to eat . . . these are undeniable signs of the season.

Less obvious, perhaps, is the change that comes over people, with very few exceptions. Each individual seems to find new purpose, new incentive. He hurries more than usual, yet he is quicker to smile, less impatient and somewhat more tolerant of his fellow human being.

We cannot describe it adequately except to say that it must be in some small way the miracle of Christmas at work. It has to be; it comes from the heart. It is irresistible. It is compulsive. There is no other explanation.

Amid all the outward trappings of the season—and, perhaps, in spite of them—the miracle of Christmas shines forth from the human heart.

The miracle of Christmas—mankind's greatest heritage—was brought with quiet unassuming dignity into the hearts and minds of living men and women. There it has remained, through centuries of oppression, persecution, and the impartial attrition of time.

Despots, dictators and disbelievers have had their day in history's pages. Good "isms" and bad "isms" have made their mark upon the walls of time. But these change their patterns with the progress of humanity.

Down through the ages the one, single dominating influence upon generations of men and women has been the miracle of Christmas, the simple affirmation of the heritage and dignity that belongs to none but mankind among myriad creatures of land and sea and sky.

Man is a special creature, created in the image of eternity. It is through—and because of—the miracle of Christmas that hope springs eternal in the human breast.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" In these simple words we find the strength of Christianity . . . the miracle of Christmas which bestowed upon mankind the inalienable right to merit eternal salvation.

May you and all your loved ones be blessed with life's finest gifts — love, health, happiness and joyful success.

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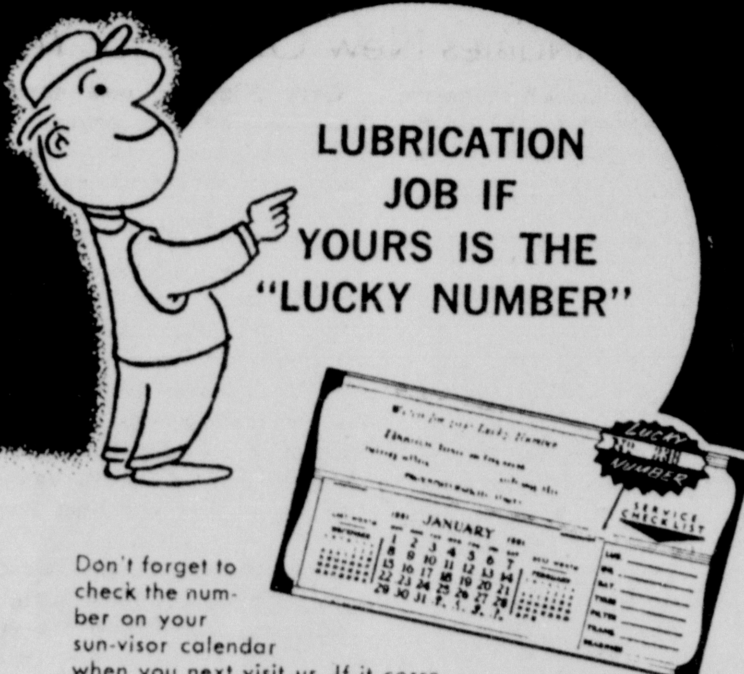

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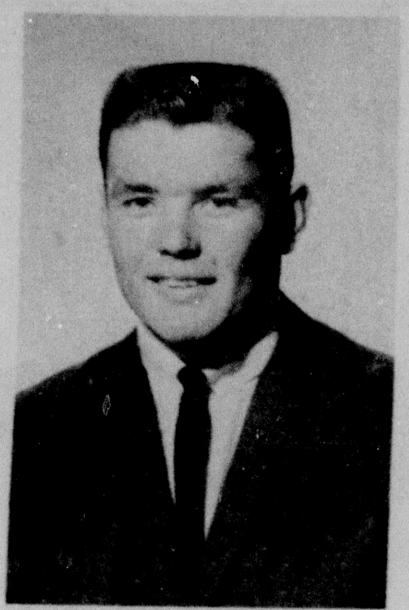
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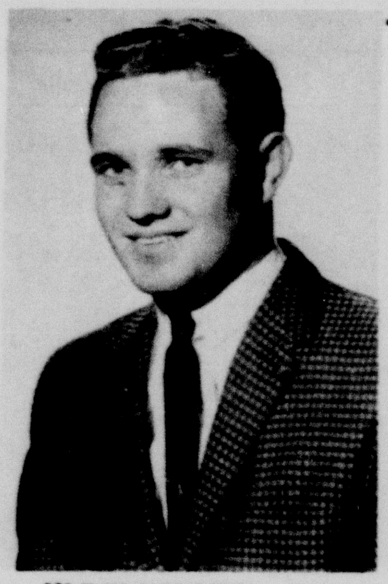
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WTStudents Win Honors

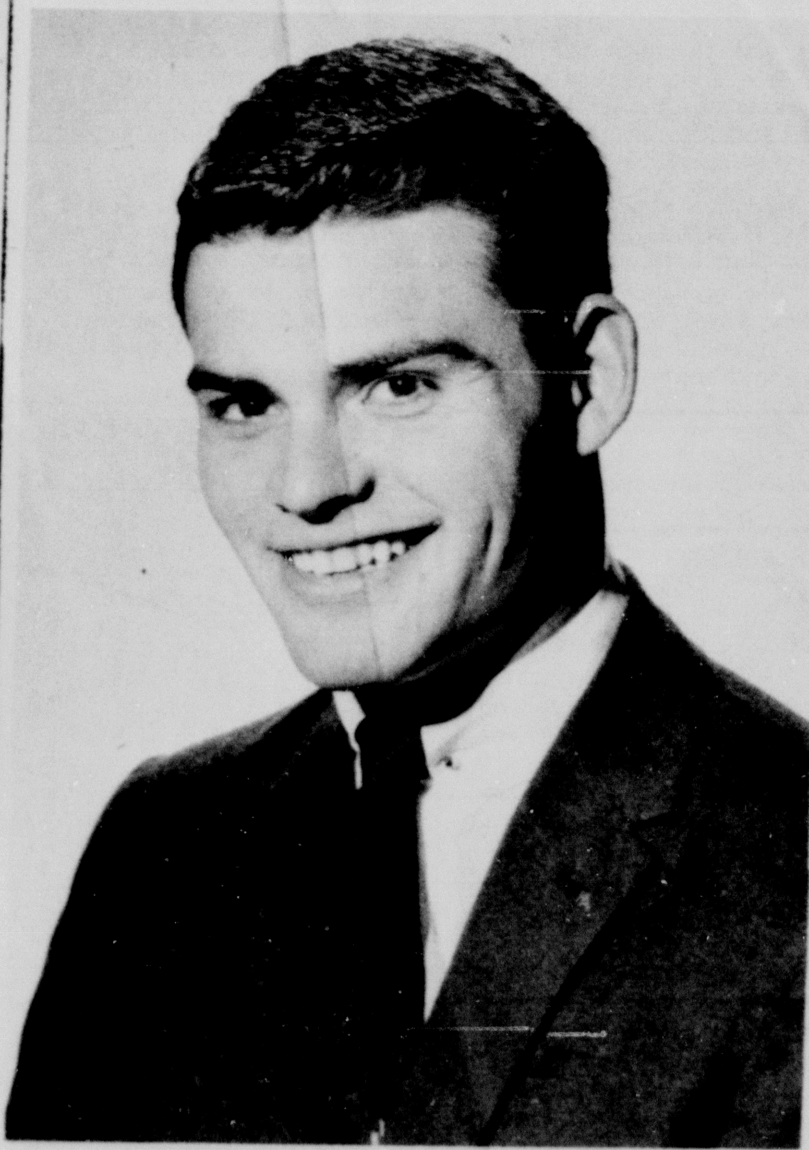
Presented as "Most Beautiful" coed and "Most Handsome" man at West Texas State College Saturday were Miss Carnetta Burgett, Shallowater sophomore, and Jerry Conner, Dalhart junior.

The couple was honored by the Inter-Fraternity Council at the annual Beauty Dance, after selection last week by a panel of judges. They will be pictured in the Le Mirage, WT yearbook.

Runners-up for "Most Beautiful" were Roxiann Adkins of Crowell, Marlene Wagner of Perryton, Betty Ann Troutman of Dumas, and Linda Campbell of Lakeview.

"Most Handsome" runners-up were Doug Corley of Slaton, Jimmy Holmes of Shamrock, Don Blythe of Amarillo, and Stewart Johnson of Perryton.

CARNETTA BURGETT


JERRY CONNER

Mrs. W. I. Wester will spend Christmas Day visiting in the home of her son, Randall Wester, and his family in Amarillo.

Guests in the Lee Roy Moreland home are Mrs. Moreland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houpt of Tucumcari, N.M.

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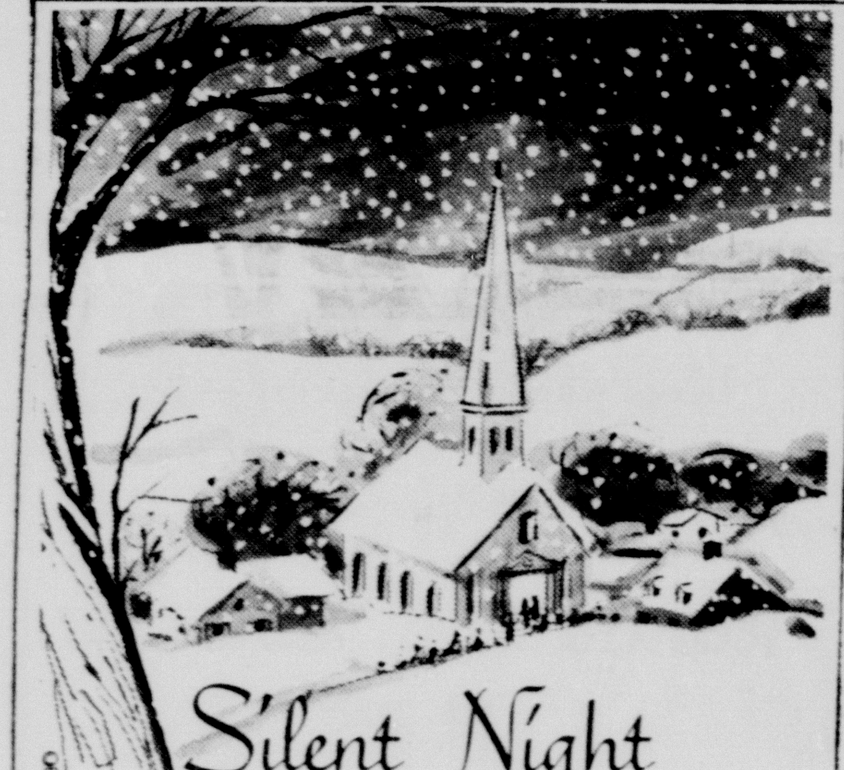
Silent Night

May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years.

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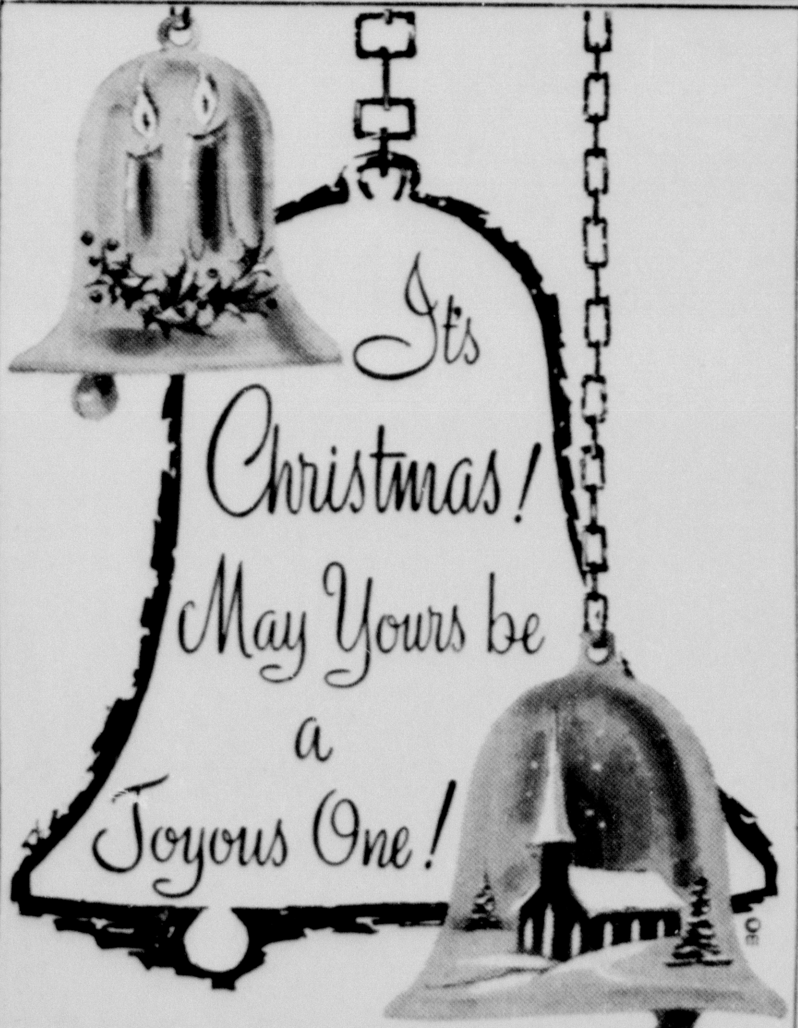
J.D. BYRD



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NORRIS ROOT — JOE ABBOTT — HAROLD ROOT

Two WT Men Elected To Offices

W. R. Wilson of West Texas State College and Dr. Sam Urban, also of WT, were named to offices recently in the Southwestern Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Walker was named secretary-treasurer of the group and Urban was selected as a representative to the national association.

Store Names Winners

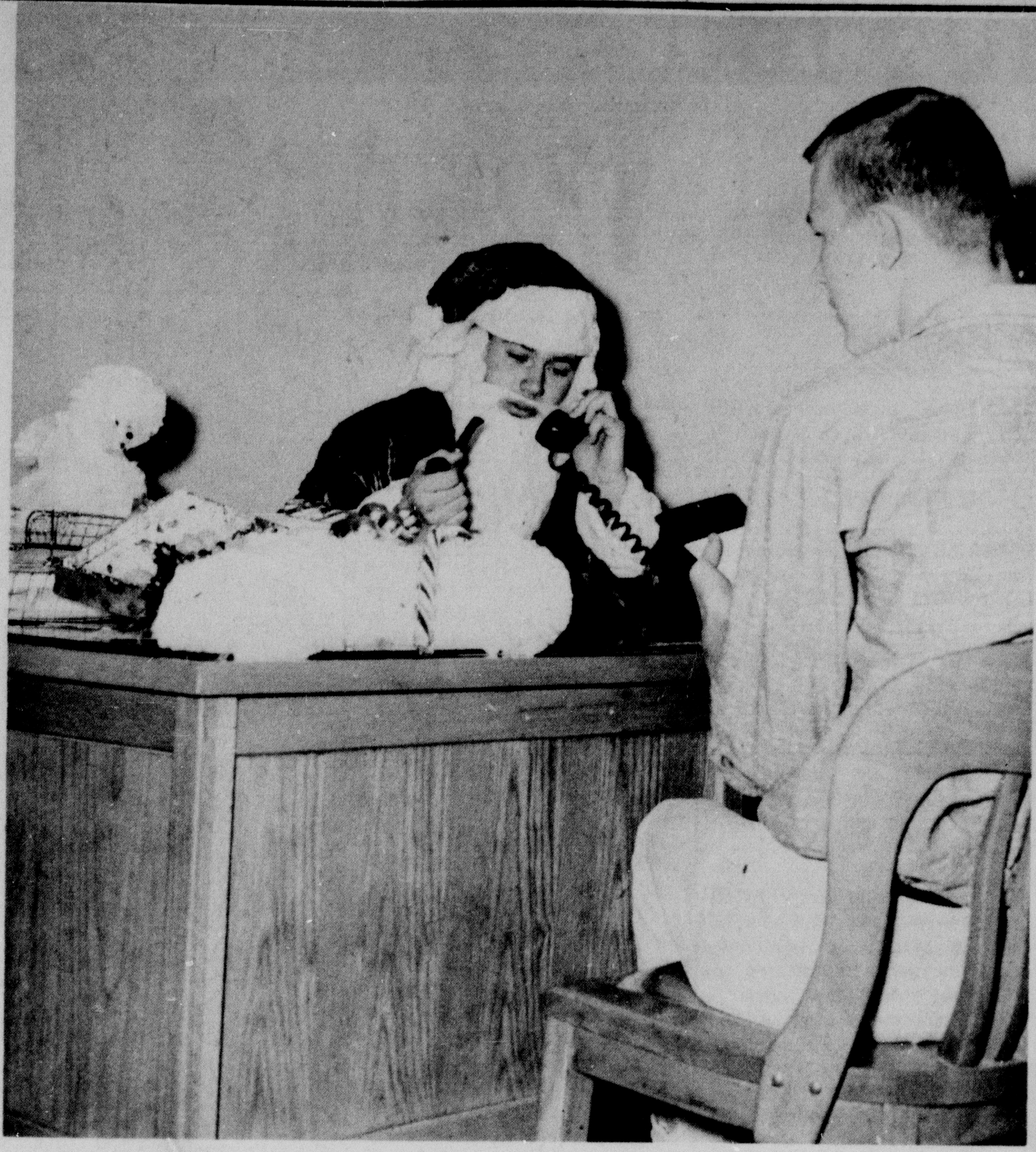
W. E. Hill of Hill & Sons Feed Store have announced the names of winners of door prizes awarded during the formal opening of the firm.

First prize of a beaver hat went to Anton Hollinstein. Wesley Bourn won the coffee perculator.

Vaneta Swift won the 100 pounds of baby beef ration. Mrs. T. L. Knox won 50 pounds of all-purpose mineral. Allen Evers won 25 pounds of dog food.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cunningham will be their four children and their families. Lieut. and Mrs. Melvin Cunningham will be enroute to Fort Lewis, Washington, from Fort Benning, Georgia, where he has been stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George and sons, Scottie and Rusty, are from Lawrence, Kansas, where Johnny is working toward his doctorate at the University of Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. John Petry and Elizabeth are from Abilene where he is associated with Hardin-Simmons University. Bill Cunningham and his family reside in Canyon.



JOHNNY GRESSETT interviews Santa Claus for "The Eagle's Tale," Canyon High School's newspaper. Johnny wrote a theme about an interview with Santa Claus for an English class assignment and it appeared in "The Eagle's Tale." (Photo by Ronald Davis)

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Gressett Interviews Mr. Claus

This is a reprint from the Eagles Tale, Canyon High School's newspaper.

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I waited in Mr. Claus's outer office for three hours before I got in to see him. During my wait I saw many elves coming and going. It was plain to see that they were rushed.

At last his secretary called me into his office. At first I could see nothing but stacks and stacks of letters, but upon close investigation I saw smoke curling up over the top of his mail.

"Are you the young man that wanted an interview?" a booming voice startled me by saying as Mr. Claus stood.

Was I surprised! Although he had a beard and was dressed in red, he weighed only about 170 pounds.

Noting the surprised look on my face, he laughed and went on, "This time of year I am run ragged with requests. I don't have time to eat and I lose weight faster than if I were using Metrecal. Now come on, I'm rushed, but I'll give you five minutes. First question."

"Well, er, that is" I stuttered, "how many letters did you get this year?"

"Well, let me see," he said as looked in some kind of ledger, "about 26,000,000 so far, but the season is just started good."

"And what toy is most asked for in the letters?" I asked.

"That's easy. A toy fallout shelter for dolls, for the girls, and scale atom powered submarines for the boys," he answered.

My next question was, "Will you make all the deliveries this year by yourself?"

"No," Mr. Claus said, "those days are gone forever. I just supervise, make sure the elves do everything right, and don't get into trouble. One year a cop got one of my boys and jailed him for what he called reckless driving. Now we're more careful."

"What about the reindeer? Do you still use them?" asked.

"Oh, I use them occasionally for rides for the little woman and myself, but now we use atomic powered sleighs, faster you know."

"Well," I began.

The telephone rang. Mr. Claus answered. Then he said to me, "Well, son, I guess we'll have to cut this session short. There is some trouble down at the candy cane department. The canes are coming out shaped like pretzels. Sorry to have to go, but we are running short on time up nere. Goodbye, and remember to be good."

He left, and as I walked slowly to an atomic sleigh waiting for me, I wondered what had become of the old-fashioned Christmas. But times change, I guess.

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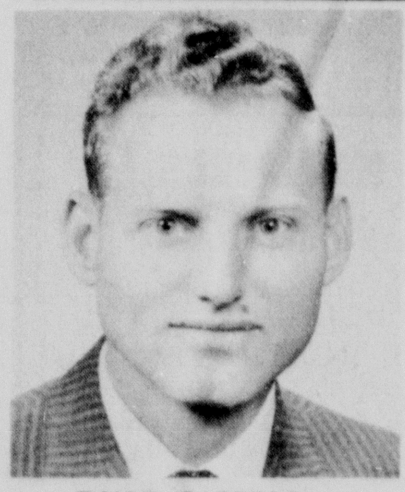

DON R. CARROLL

Wire Chief Announced By SW Bell

Don R. Carroll, frame foreman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Abilene, has been promoted to wire chief in Canyon, effective immediately, according to H. T. Estes, district plant superintendent in Amarillo. Estes said this is an additional position.

Carroll started his telephone career as a frameman in Fort Worth in January 1951. He was transferred to Odessa as a switchman in February 1958. In August 1959 he became facilities engineer at Midland. Then he was transferred to Abilene in July 1960, the position he held until his recent appointment to wire chief here.

Carroll received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Christian University. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and Lions Club. He and his wife have two children. The Carroll family will move to Canyon in the near future.

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Patterson Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Arthur F. "Pat" Patterson, formerly of Canyon, were held at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo.

Officiating was Rev. H. Clyde Smith, Methodist district superintendent from Abilene. Burial was in Llano Cemetery of Amarillo.

Mr. Patterson died Wednesday morning in Vaughn, NM. He was a retired Amarillo police officer.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Leona of Vaughn; two daughters, Martha Ann Patterson and Judy Clyde Patterson, both of Vaughn; two sons, M. Sgt. Kenneth W. Patterson of the U.S. Army and Francis L. Patterson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Also surviving are four brothers, Lee of El Segundo, Calif., John of Happy, George of San Diego, Calif., Joe of Annapolis, Md.; and six sisters, Mrs. N.D. Williams of Los Angeles, Mrs. A.M. Schrimpf of Centerville, Miss., Mrs. J.C. Gullege of Sallisaw, Okla., Mrs. G.B. Cochran of Dallas, Mrs. M.P. Durkos of El Segundo, Calif., and Mrs. H. Y. McCle of Midland.

Mr. Patterson was a member of the Methodist Church at Wayside and of the Palo Duro Masonic Lodge No. 1239 in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Adcock will go to Dumas to spend Christmas visiting in the home of their daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Camal Dakil, David and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Love and children of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehnick and children of Panhandle will spend Christmas here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lehnick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harry and children, Becky and Forrest, of Abilene, will be in Canyon to spend Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. Doris Gillham. Mrs. Harry will be remembered as the former Mona Beth Gillham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Weldert and children will celebrate Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swink and with Mrs. Hazel Swink, all of Amarillo. Swink and Mrs. Hazel Swink are the brother and mother of Mrs. Hunnicutt and Mrs. Weldert.

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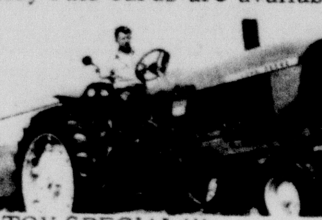

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Mrs. P. D. Evans visited her son Marvin Ellis on her way back to Gladewater.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-- GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Randall County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DORIS L. DOSS, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County at the Courthouse thereof, in Canyon, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of December A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 5471 on the docket of said court and styled RAYMOND B. DOSS, Plaintiff, vs. DORIS L. DOSS, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. No children born to marriage. Plaintiff sues for division of community personal property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Canyon, Texas, this the 14th day of December A.D. 1961.

Attest: Mavis Hill, Clerk,
47th District Court
Randall County, Texas.
4tc37

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Commissioners' Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the purchase of the following:
Automobile to be used for the services of the Sheriff's Department. For further specifications contact L. S. Johnston, Sheriff.
Bids will be received until Monday, January 8, 1961 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. T. Cummings
County Auditor
2tc37

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Judge, Hon. Wayland Angel, Canyon, Texas, covering the construction of an addition to the South Amarillo Courthouse Annex will be received at The Commissioners Court, Canyon, Texas until 2:00 P.M. Jan. 8, 1962, and then be opened and read publicly the same time and date.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file at the office of Hon. Wayland Angel, Canyon, Texas, and are open for public inspection.

Detailed plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Clayton B. Shiver and Russell A. Megert, Architects and Engineers, Penthouse, Fisk Building, Amarillo, Texas. The plans and specifications shall be returned in good condition not later than five (5) days after the opening of the bids.

One bid covering all construction work, including mechanical, will be submitted. A Five Per Cent Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check will be required with each bid.

Information concerning any phase of this proposed work may be obtained by contacting the Architects, Clayton B. Shiver and Russell A. Megert, Penthouse, Fisk Building, Amarillo, Texas. Phone DRake 2-9102.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1962

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1. Randall County Grain Co., Ralph Switch
2. V.F.W. Hall, Canyon

For County Committeemen:

(Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 will elect one)
1. Harold Bryan, Rt. 1, Happy
2. Jackie Meeks, Rt. 2, Happy
3. ____________

(Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 will elect one)
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2. Earnest A. Stocker, Rt. 1, Canyon
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Christmas Celebrated Basically The Same Throughout The World

By Marvin Ellis

The celebration of Christmas is basically the same all-over the world, except for a few variations.

Christmas is the celebration of Jesus-Christ's birthday and is observed in all Christian countries. Most of the celebration is centered around religious activities, but all countries differ in the methods of giving gifts at Christmas-time

With economics of the western countries becoming stronger, Christmas is becoming more commercialized and sometimes the true reason for celebrating Christ's birthday is forgotten. Variations of Santa Claus have been added to the festive occasion as the giver of gifts.

Checking with three people in Canyon who at one time lived in a foreign country, The News has found out their customs at this time of the year.

Tae Rim Kim of Shin Chon, North Korea, said 70% of the Korean people have no religion and this group did not observe Christmas until the Korean War. Kim lived under the Japanese rule in Korea and then under the Communist until he escaped to South Korea in 1948.

Kim said about 20% of the population are Christians and they have a big church celebration during Christmas. He said during the Korean War, the American soldiers helped to Westernize the traditions at Christmas and it became more commercial.

He said church members started to prepare for Christmas during the middle of November for special programs to be given at church. Christmas Eve all church members go to church and decorate for a religious play.

From 11 p.m. to one in the morning the church goers exchange gifts and Kim said Christmas time is the only time all church members get-together for fellowship. Kim said all have a good time during the exchange of gifts, as most of them are humorous.

After the gifts have been exchanged, all members have a big church dinner at two in the morning. They then go caroling and after they have finished their tours, they assemble back at the church for the special Christmas program, in which all village members are invited. This is the only service in which non-Christians participate. Kim said they come to watch the program.

Since the Korean government has enacted a law against cutting down trees, the church must obtain a tree to decorate from a member who has trees on his land.

From Holland, Ineke Tempelman, foreign exchange student, said Christmas is celebrated on Dec. 25, but Dec. 5 is the day of St. Nikolaas.

Christmas is a religious celebration with decorated trees and Nativity scenes, along with candles burning.

However, Dec. 5 is the day all the little kids look forward to because it is the day of receiving gifts. The Dutch children put their shoes in front of the fire place two weeks before St. Nikolaas arrives.

According to custom, St. Nikolaas rides a white horse and has little black men to help him distribute the gifts to all the little children.

Ineke said the tradition came from Spain. The Dutch have always been a trading group of people and picked up the gift-giving idea from the Spanish. The custom originated with the story of a farmer and his three beautiful daughters. It seems the farmer was in debt and was going to have to sell his daughters to pay his debts. The girls put their shoes in front of the fire place and the next morning found money to pay the debt in their shoes.

They believed St. Nikolaas put the money in the shoes and thus the tradition began.

Children receive toys, clothes, fruit, candy and nuts in their shoes on Dec. 5, said Ineke and all enjoy Christmas.

In Colombia, Christmas is celebrated by going to church and having a festival. At church they attend a pascuas service for Christmas sais Rosa Bogota who is living in Canyon at the present time.

Christmas is a happy occasion with trees being decorated with lights, angels and stars. A big Christmas dinner is served and the people of Colombia exchange gifts; however, the occasion looked forward to by most young people is the pinata.

* * *

So, basically Christmas is a cheerful celebration throughout the world, and it is probably the only time of the year brotherhood love is abundant.

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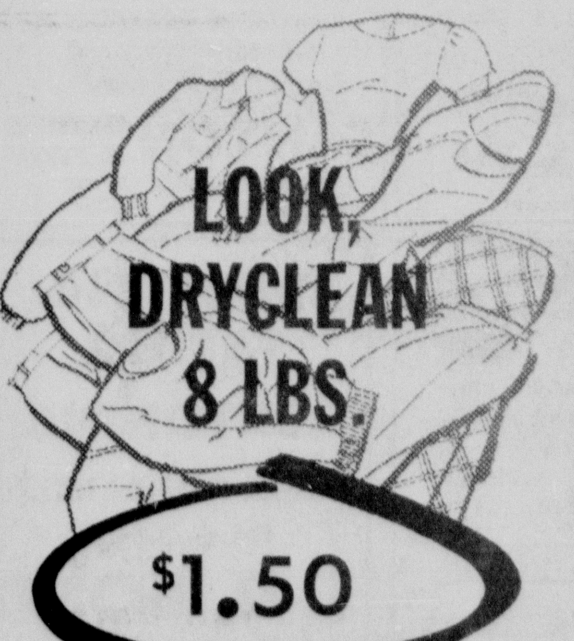

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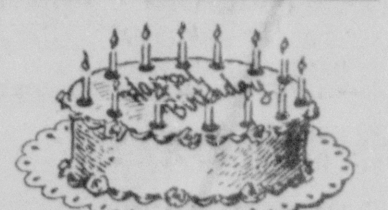


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 28

Theresa Nell Smith, Marsene Penick Ford, Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen, David Dowd Carter.

December 29

Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Frieda Menke, Thomas Boling.

December 30

Joe Cook, Earl Gene Peppard, Mrs. Dale Wegrich, Neil Kilchriste, Jeanette Shelnutt, Mrs. James Anderson.

December 31

Bill Knighton, A.H. Prichard, Mary Lange, Billy Neal McMillan, C.E. Colling, Walter Boehning, Richard A. Gray, Bobby King, Mrs. Betty Gunter.

January 1

Tommy Hunter, Mary Koenig, Billy Thomas, O. F. Meyers, Mrs. Bertie Strain, Mrs. Walter Graham, Virginia Lynn Blackburn.

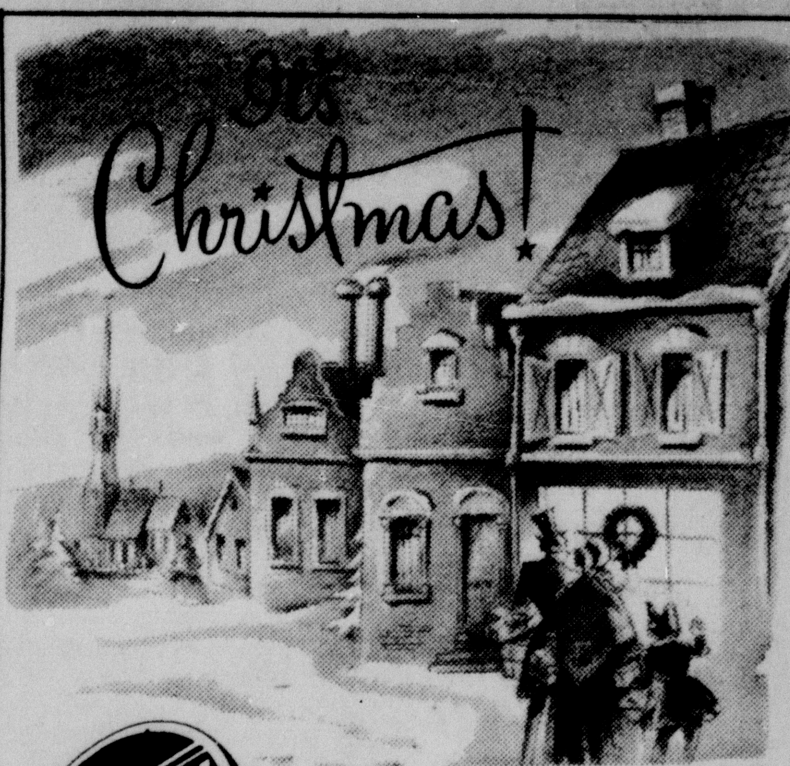
January 2

Mrs. Chester Dowell, Harold Root, Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Glenn Braden.

January 3

Mrs. Jessie Parker, C. N. Harrison, Jr., Mrs. George A. Farlow, Mrs. Margaret Boyce.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Penick, Sr., will include Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Penick of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Penick of Loving, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford and Chestene of Amarillo.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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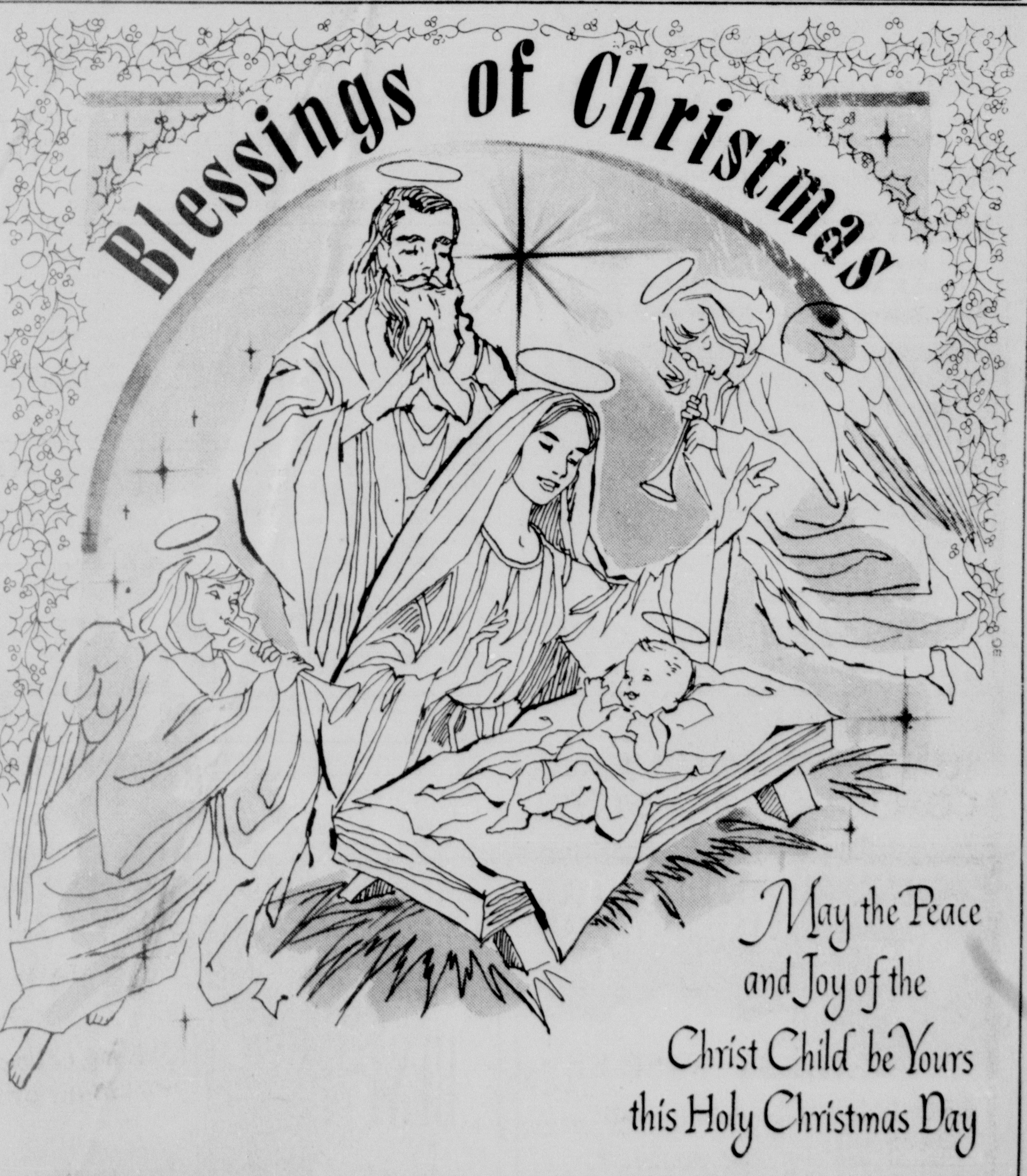

Blessings of Christmas

May the Peace and Joy of the Christ Child be Yours this Holy Christmas Day

COLE & MOORE

FIRESTONE TIRE HEADQUARTERS

MR. & MRS. RAY COLE MR. & MRS. CLAUDE MOORE

AND EMPLOYEES

Sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas season and many thanks for allowing us to serve you.

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MR. & MRS. JOHNNIE McBROOM & FAMILY
And all the employees

Mrs. Peggy Jones presents a check for $43.20 to Clark Jarnagin, chairman of the Heart Fund drive. Looking on from left are Mrs. Pat Howell, Mrs. Barbara Alexander and Mrs. Marie Brown. The ladies are employed at Don's Restaurant. Don's gave free coffee during its recent formal opening with the understanding that if patrons wished to pay the money would be presented to the Heart Fund.

Dickens Believed "Chimes" Best

Historians often credit Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" as being perhaps the most effective single force behind England's return to the observance of Christmas. Yet, Dickens did not consider it his greatest work, nor was it the best seller during his lifetime.

The most popular of Dickens' stories in his day was "The Cricket on the Hearth," the story of a father who tries to shield his blind daughter from the realities of life. "The Cricket" made its appearance in 1845 and was an immediate success. It sold twice as fast as the now-familiar story of Scrooge and Tiny Tim. Less than a month after "The Cricket" reached bookstands, dramatic versions of it were playing in 12 prominent London theatres.

Despite the immediate success of "The Cricket" and the relative popularity of "Christmas Carol," Dickens did not believe either to be his greatest work.

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Caroling Everywhere, But Start of Custom Is Obscure

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."
"Silent night, holy night."
"God rest you merry, gentlemen."
"It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old."
"Oh little town of Bethlehem."
"Deck the halls with boughs of holly."
"On the first day of Christmas."

Wherever people gather, the glad sounds of hymns and carols ring out at Christmas time, as they have for centuries.

Although the words and music of favorite carols are well known, the meaning of the word "carol" itself is obscure. One explanation holds that it comes from the old French word, "caroler," meaning "to dance." The first carols were often sung by worshippers dancing in a circle.

There is also the belief that "carol" comes from the Greek word for flute player, in compliment to the musicians who played for the Christmas ring-dances. Still another thought is that carols originated with the songs of the Roman Saturnalia.

The name, "Father of the Christmas Carol," is often given to St. Francis of Assisi. At Greccio in 1224, he arranged a Nativity scene and led the singing of songs of praise to the Christ Child. Although carols had been sung earlier, this act by St. Francis gave impetus to the idea of happy singing at the Christmas season.

Early carols were in Latin. As carols gained popularity during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, many people preferred to sing in their own languages, and new carols were developed.

The growth of carols was helped along by "wassailing" or "gooding" expeditions. Children went from house to house, singing songs and receiving treats.

Wynkyn de Word, apprentice to the famous English printer, Caxton, issued the first printed book of carols in 1521.

Later, English people learned carols from printed "broadsides" which sold for a penny. When the Puritans abolished holiday observances in the seventeenth century, the broadsides were still printed and "bootlegged" to the public.

Students of Christmas stories might be puzzled whether it was a case of carol singing or carol stinging in an English legend. According to the legend, bees used to gather on Christmas eve to hum carols.

HELPED CAROLS

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, felt that group singing in churches was important and did much to help spread the custom of carol singing. He composed a carol, "From Heaven Above I Come to You," and "Away in a Manger" is sometimes attributed to him.

If cookies and sweets are made available to youngsters, offer them nutritious snacks as well. Alongside the cookie plate, place an assortment of small sandwiches, carrot sticks and fruit slices.

Gifts that you make yourself, in kitchen or workshop, are always greatly appreciated, for they are a gift of time and effort—two of your most valuable possessions.

CANYON BUSINESS REVIEW and BUYER'S GUIDE

Bob Pierce, at the R. O. Watchous Home, 2610 13th Avenue.

This week the Canyon News visits Bob Pierce, owner of Bob's Appliance Repair. This new firm is about 1 month old now and is located in the same building as Canyon Glass & Trim, 604 23rd Street.

Bob Pierce has been a resident of Canyon about 5 years now and resides with his wife, Louise, at 204 18th Street. Pierce, in addition to his shop, is a student at West Texas State College, where he studies Political Science.

He says he has been in this business 6 years, now and has been tinkering with electronics all his life. Since moving to Canyon he has been associated with two of Canyon's leading Appliance Centers.

Bob is well qualified for his work, has a diploma from the International Institute of Technology and has attended service schools on nearly all the major appliance companies.

He is well versed on repairing all makes of stoves, washers, dryers, and small electric appliances such as mixers, toasters, irons and etc.

"Everything I do is guaranteed!" Bob says, going on to explain that he "bases his reputation on a long list of satisfied customers!" Bob Pierce can get most any type of part for your appliances in one day, no matter how intricate or how odd! "Probably the fact that sets myself apart from some of the other appliance repairmen," Pierce states, "is that I make my living from service work and not from selling new appliances!" Therefore, I like to do work on any brand you might have and not just servicing what I sell!" Also he reminds us that just because there isn't a local dealer for your brand here, don't go on to Amarillo for service! Bob's slogan is "If you'll break'em, I'll fix'em."

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HOBO COON

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into a cage. It was turned over to Jack Burrus of the State Game & Fish Commission.

The Game & Fish Commission had a bald eagle on its hands this week also. It was found Tuesday afternoon with a broken wing on the Harvey Newsom place 2 miles south of Wayside.

Bald eagles are a rarity in this country. Game Warden Stanley McDonough said he spotted another bald eagle flying in the same vicinity.

Burrus said one bald eagle is known to have wintered at Buffalo Lake several times in the past.

Coons abound along the creek just outside Canyon city limits.

Game Wardens Jack Acrey and Gail Gafford of San Marcos were here Thursday to take the eagle along with some quail trapped by Conservationist Weldon Fromm to the zoo in San Antonio. The birds also will be used in wildlife exhibitions.

"A coon is one thing we don't need," declared Warden Acrey. "We have plenty of them."

Rayford Loudder and his wife Gladys have returned from a three-day gathering of Jehovah's Witnesses at Woodward, Oklahoma, with instructions to increase their house-to-house ministry in this area.

For COLDS take 666

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Bryan Tolliver is at home for the Christmas vacation to visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver. Bryan is a student at the University of Houston.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

The family of Ed Williams

Governor Makes Plea For Highway Safety

Governor Price Daniel said recently every law enforcement agency and citizen-support group for traffic safety has been asked to join in one of the State's biggest traffic safety campaigns during the Christmas-New Year's holiday.

Daniel said Texas radio and TV stations, under official sponsorship of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, will again carry out their "Drive Lighted and Live!" campaign. They will urge all Texas motorists on the highways to drive with their headlights burning during daylight hours as a reminder to drive safely and legally.

Members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas and other poster advertising companies have provided nearly 700 big highway posters for the holiday period. The signs will carry a familiar message from the Governor, saying "Don't Let a Collision Spoil Your Holiday." The companies made the space available and bore the expense of installing the posters.

The Governor said that while the official Department of Public Safety estimate of 88 traffic deaths during the 10 day holiday was the lowest since 1950 for such a period, "we are face-to-face with another official estimate of about 2,280 traffic deaths for the entire year." This is about 25 more than the total of 2,254 in 1960.

Daniel said these predicted deaths can be greatly reduced "if the people will cooperate as well as during the last Labor Day traffic safety campaign, when the official DPS estimate of 30 deaths was reduced to an actual total of 19, a 27% reduction."

The Governor expressed the hope that "we can reduce Christmas-New Year's traffic fatalities just as we reduced them over Labor Day. If we can repeat this same achievement, then the Christmas death toll will be about 55 instead of 88. Let us do everything possible to bring this about."

Several thousand letters went to district and county attorneys, sheriffs and chiefs of police, superintendents and principals of Texas schools, chairmen of local safety councils, officials and members of the Texas Safety Association, the State's pioneer citizen-support organization for safety, and members of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission.

In addition, special information on the holiday campaign went to all Texas daily and weekly newspapers, radio and TV stations, and religious and college publications.

The Governor expressed official appreciation for the vast support the campaign is already receiving. Hundreds of Texas churches gave special emphasis to "Safety Sunday" on Dec. 10, proclaimed by the Governor as the opening of the holiday traffic safety campaign. Theme of the day was the religious and moral responsibility of each driver for avoiding traffic crashes and for the safety of passengers in his car and pedestrians along the roads and streets.

Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are on sale and may be purchased from members of the Chamber's board of directors.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock the night of January 4 in the West Texas State College Cafeteria. Tickets are priced at $2.50 each.

Congressman Walter Rogers will be principal speaker for the occasion.

J.T. Hodges Is Stricken

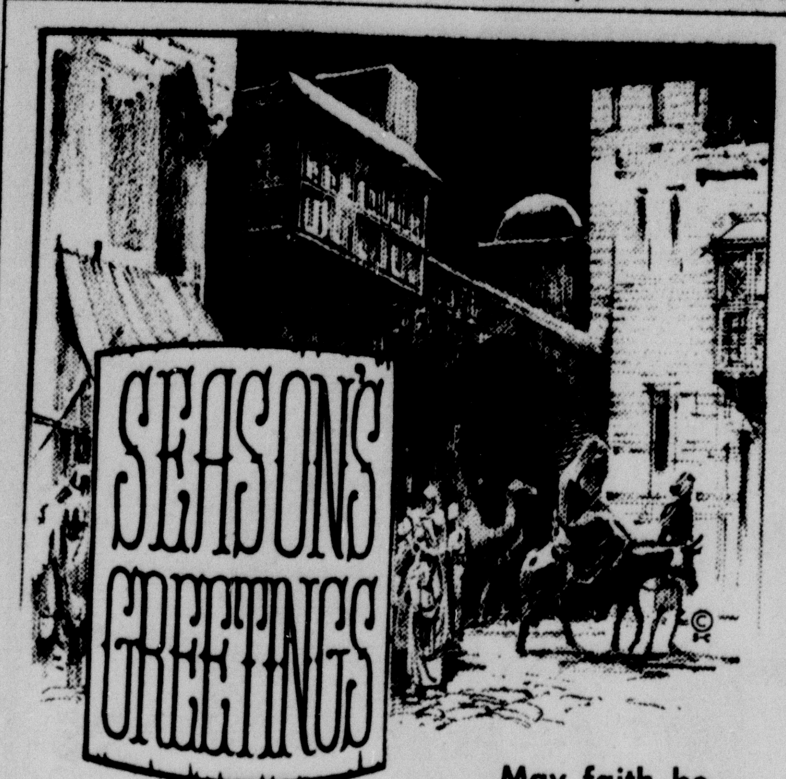
James Thurmon Hodges, 52 years old, was pronounced dead on arrival at Neblett Hospital in Canyon about 10:30 o'clock the morning of Dec. 20.

Mr. Hodges was a farmer. He had been employed by Bob Carter and had made his home about 6 miles northwest of Umbarger.

Mr. Hodges was born Jan. 23, 1909 in New Mexico. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 o'clock in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo. Officiating was Rev. John Spencer, pastor of Berean Tabernacle Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Alice Hodges; a stepson, James William Kimbrow, Pauls Valley, Okla.; two brothers, Jack and Walter, both of Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. Florence Gulley, Amarillo.



May faith be your guide this Christmas to blessed love, peace and to joys that never cease.

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There was, of course, worldwide excitement with the first man-into-space shots. Still, it wasn't long before folks ceased to herald these accomplishments and speculate as to the greater space achievements yet to come.

We live in a world that looks to change . . . a world that is not used to standing still.

We live in a competitive world . . . a world in which the science of ideas is no less important than the first moon shot.

We live in a world of plenty . . . surrounded by luxuries, gadgets and playthings.

We live in a world of need . . . with great areas and many peoples poorly fed, ill-housed, uninstructed, without hope for tomorrow, without the blessings of Christianity.

What changes will the year 1962 bring about? Who can say? Certainly we will open new vistas in space; medical research will advance the cause against sickness and diseases; and, let us hope, something will be done to advance the cause of world peace.

Pfc. Bob Rivers is home on Christmas leave from Fort Polk.

He is with the 132nd Artillery. In civilian life Rivers was a highway patrolman. He has been in the Army about two months.

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Mrs. J. R. Ruthart and daughter, Yvonne, of Ordway, Colorado, have returned to their home after viciting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ruthart, and with other relatives.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fullerton were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Russell of Panhandle.

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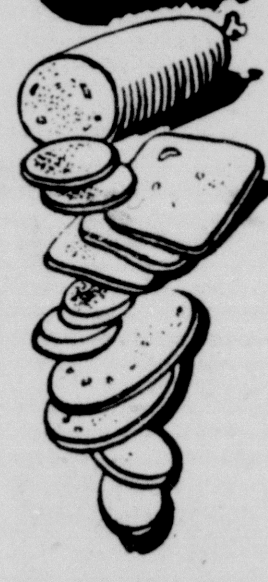

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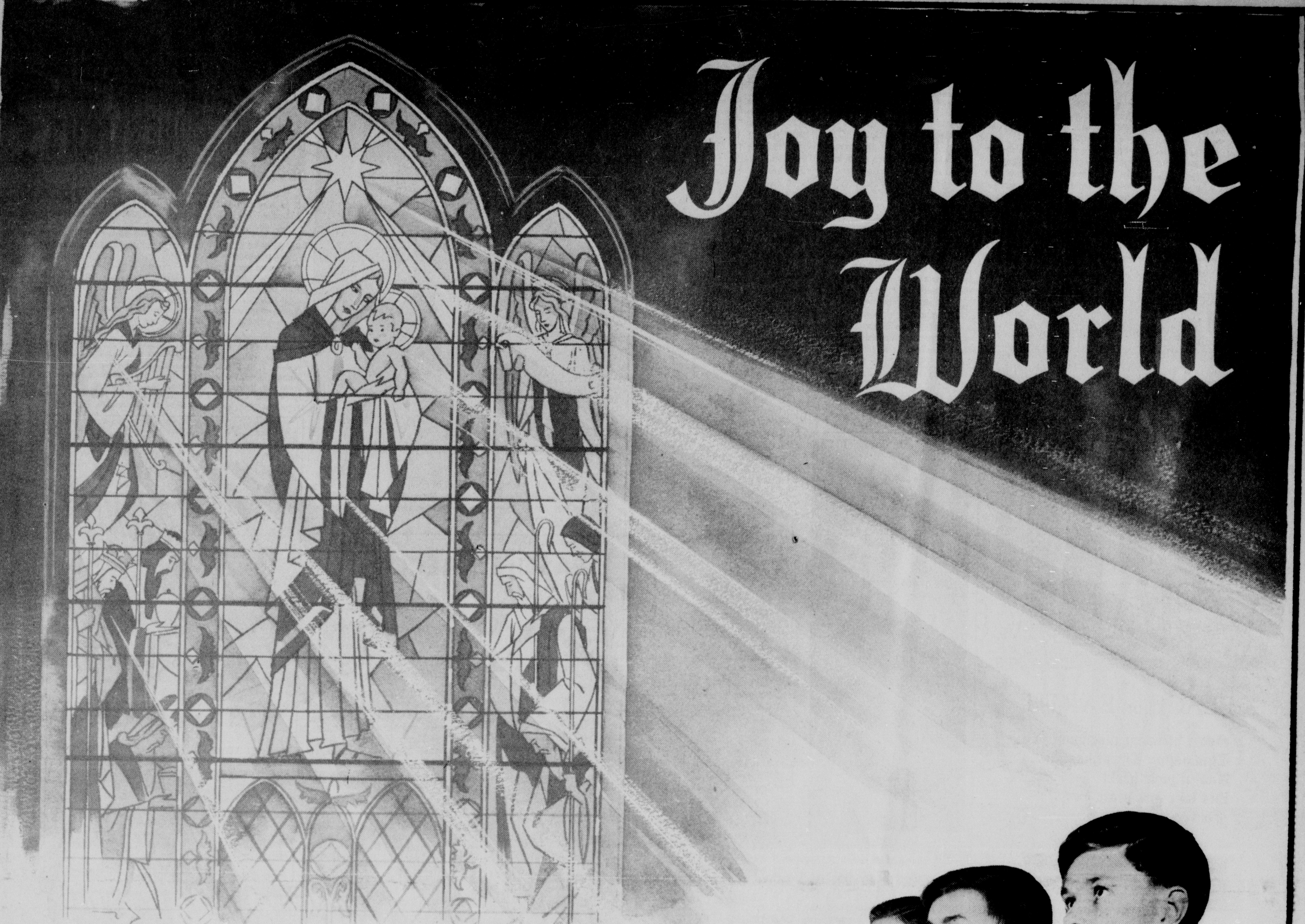

Christmas is the time for the singing of glad songs...for giving thanks, and reaffirming our faith. It's the season for love—when families reunite, and men think of all mankind. It's the time, too, when greetings are exchanged... when we pause to wish you the greatest happiness.

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Eagles Scare Whitefaces, Lose 48-55

Canyon's Eagles started off on a cold foot against AAA Hereford Whitefaces Tuesday night and lost their seventh game 48-55. This gives the Eagles a 9-7 record for the season.

During the first half, the Eagles somehow managed to make 30% of their field goal attempts to keep within striking distance. At the end of the half, the CHS quintet trailed 19-26, just seven points behind the strong Hereford team.

Hereford pulled a full-court press against the Eagles and miraculously fouled only 12 times while the Eagles were charged with 16 miscues. The Whitefaces guarded the Eagles closely and used the press throughout the contest.

Only one time did the Eagles lose possession of the basketball on Hereford's end of the court because of the press. This time one of the CHS players caught the ball in his end of the court and stepped back on the other side.

The Eagles moved the ball well until they tried to score and they miscued several times. Also, the first half shooting average was low and the Eagles couldn't catch up with the AAA team.

It was nip-and-tuck until the last minute of the first quarter, when the Whitefaces went ahead by three points and at the end of the period, they had a four point lead, 14-10.

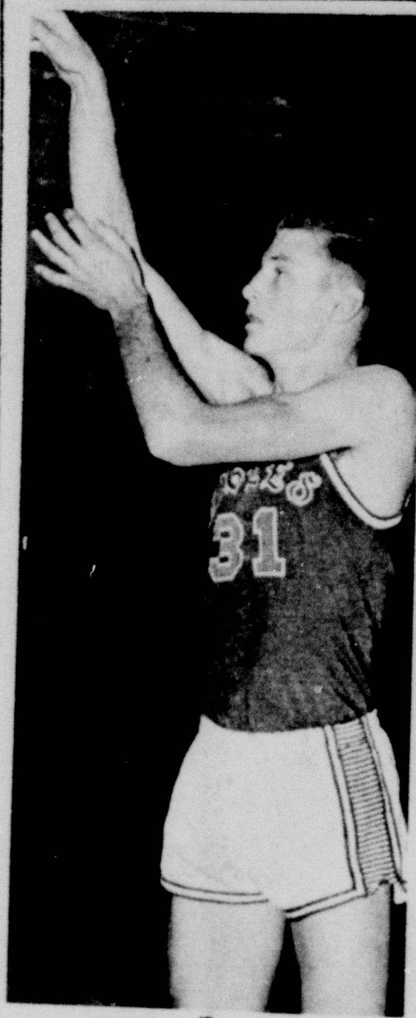
The visitors slowly pulled ahead until they led 26-19 at the end of the initial half. During the third period, the Eagles sliced the Hereford lead to one point, 31-32 with 2:18 left in the quarter. However, the Whitefaces got busy and led 39-33 at the buzzer for the third period.

Coach Allen Simpson's quintet made improvements over the last time they played the Whitefaces. The Eagles lost their first game to this crew 58-38. Running account of the game with Hereford.

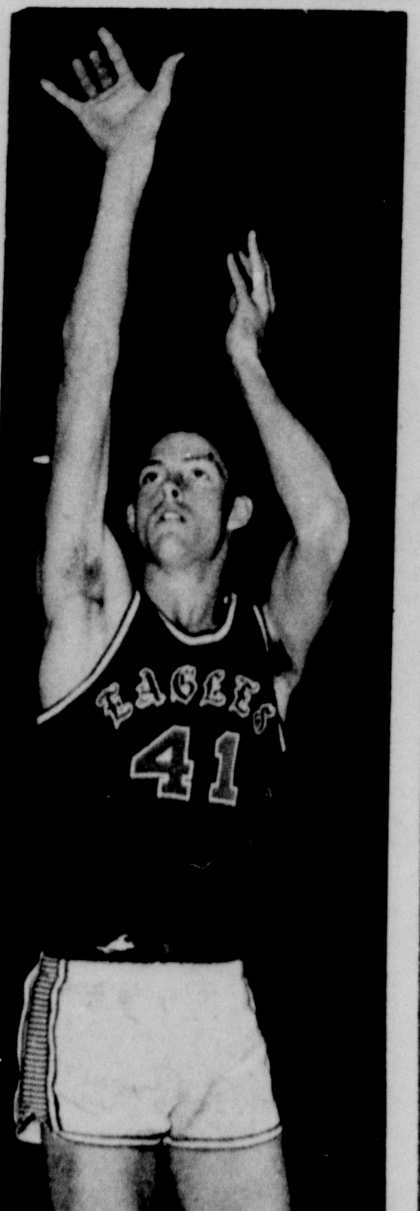
7:55	Harris lay-up	2-0
7:31	Cansler FT 0	2-0
6:50	Wayne R. FT 0	2-0
6:05	Hodges set	2-2
5:45	Harris set	4-2
5:35	Hodges lay-up	4-4
5:19	Cansler lay-up	4-6
5:19	Cansler FT 1	4-7
5:03	Begert FT 0	4-7
4:51	Hodges FT 0	4-7
4:07	Harris FT 1	5-7
3:37	Begert hook	7-7
2:50	Hodges jump	7-9
2:28	Harris jump	9-9
1:22	Curtsinger FT 1	9-10
1:08	Curstinger lay-up	9-12
:57	Begert FT 1	10-12
:01	Cansler jump	10-14
SECOND QUARTER		
7:25	Dowell jump	10-16
7:02	Wayne R. lay-up	12-16
6:50	McGee jump	12-18
6:00	Hodges jump	12-20
3:45	Wayne R. FT 1-0	13-20
3:35	Warren R. jump	15-20
3:01	Lisle FT 0	15-20
2:45	Curtsinger lay-up	15-2?
2:00	Begert under	17-22
1:15	Begert jump	19-22
1:01	Curtsinger jump	19-24
:32	Cansler jump	19-26
THIRD QUARTER		
7:45	McGee jump	19-28
6:38	Harris FT 1	20-28
6:29	Hodges FT 0	20-28
5:56	Warren R. jump	22-28
5:24	Wayne R. jump	24-28
4:15	Warren R. jump	26-28
3:30	McGee jump	26-30
3:07	Haney jump	26-32
2:43	Begert under	28-32
2:43	Begert FT 1	29-32
2:18	Warren R. jump	31-32
1:55	Hodges jump	31-34
1:27	Curtsinger jump	31-36
1:18	Curtsinger lay-up	31-38
1:06	Haney FT 1	31-39
:56	Wayne R. set	33-39
FOURTH QUARTER		
7:07	Curtsinger FT 1	33-40
6:59	Harris FT 0	33-40
6:53	Haney FT 1-0	33-41
6:20	Hodges FT 1-0	33-42
5:07	Wayne R. FT 1	34-42
5:00	Hodges jump	34-44
4:40	Warren R. jump	36-44
4:30	Curtsinger jump	36-46
4:25	Lisle FT 1	37-46
4:05	Haney FT 1-0	37-47
3:29	Harris FT 1-0	38-47
3:29	Harris FT 1	39-47
3:17	Wayne R. jump	41-47
3:05	Hodges jump	41-49
2:57	Wayne R. under	43-49
2:45	Hodges jump	43-51
2:08	Hodges FT 1-0	43-52
1:40	Cansler FT 0	43-52
1:20	Warren R. jump	45-52
1:05	Dowell set	45-54
:28	Warren R. jump	47-54
:01	Wayne R. FT 1	48-54
:01	Stevens FT 1-0	48-55

BOX SCORE

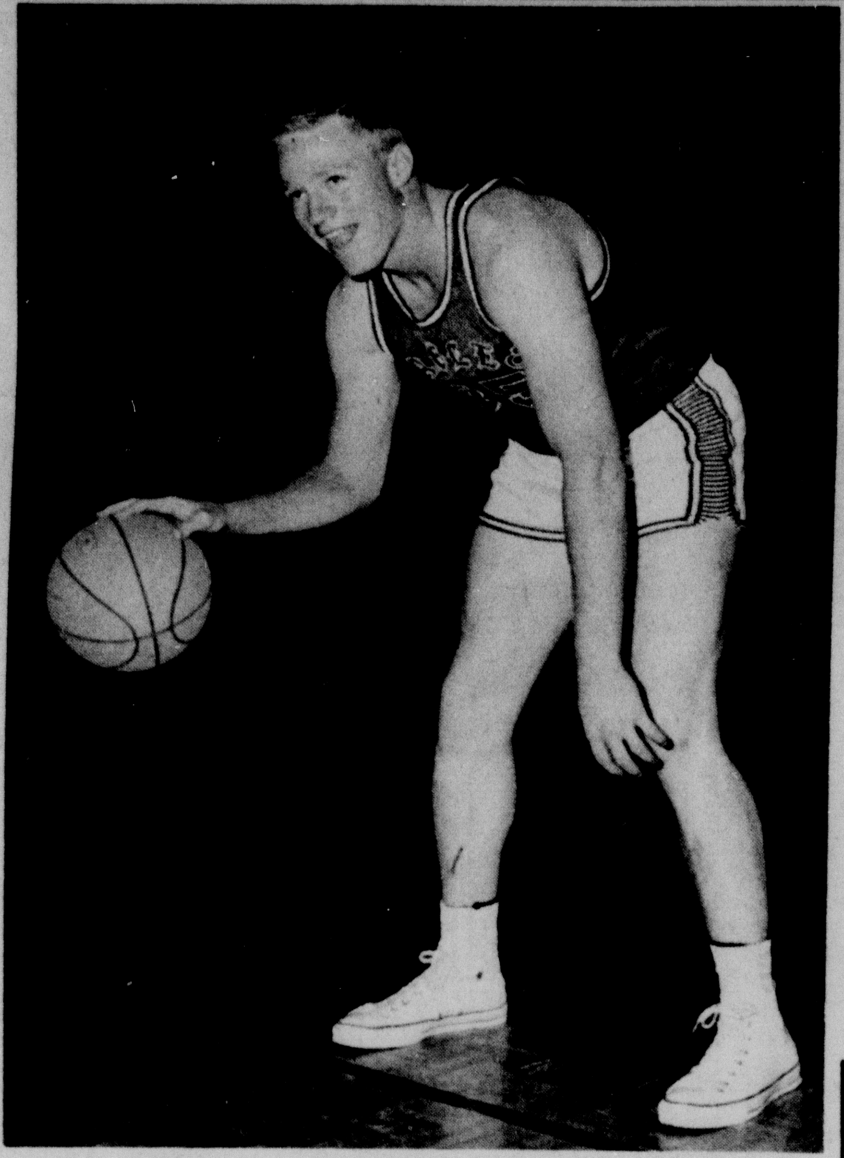
CANYON (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harris	3	4	1	10
Warren R.	7	0	2	14
Begert	4	2	2	10
Wayne R.	5	3	3	13
Lisle	0	1	4	1
Whinnery	0	0	4	0
Totals	19	10	16	48
HEREFORD (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Haney	1	3	4	5
McGee	3	0	1	6
Dowell	2	0	1	4
Curtsinger	6	2	2	14
Hodges	8	2	3	18
Cansler	3	1	1	7
Stevens	0	1	0	1
Totals	23	9	12	55



WARREN RUTHERFORD, senior forward, is the second highest scorer for the Eagles with an average of 13.1 points per game. He is deadly with his set and jump shots, and can hit from 30 feet or further with accurate shooting.



WAYNE RUTHERFORD, senior forward, is this week's pick of the Canyon players. Wayne is 6' 2'' and was a starter on last year's squad. He hurt his knee in football and has seen limited action on the hardwoods until recently. His improved play has helped the Eagles in recent contest.



RONNY HARRIS, senior letterman, has hit from the side in several games with a jump shot, but is probably one of the better defensive players for the Eagles. He guards his man close and has fouled many times, but his opponent doesn't get the easy shots.

SEASON'S RECORD

Canyon	34	Dumas	65
Canyon	53	Stratford	35
Canyon	48	Panhandle (Overtime)	50
Canyon	60	Farwell	43
Canyon	41	Adrian	33
Canyon	51	White Deer	49
Canyon	38	Hereford	58
Canyon	68	Phillips	54
Canyon	48	Plainview	80
Canyon	81	Tulia	65
Canyon	68	Panhandle	30
Canyon	48	Borger	52
Canyon	56	Happy	38
Canyon	51	White Deer (Overtime)	53
Canyon	78	Sudan	41
Canyon	48	Hereford	55

Mrs. Mary Thomas will have as guests in her home Christmas, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Schawb of College Station. He is affiliated with A & M College.

Christmas QUESTIONS?

1. Which state has a town named Santa Claus?
2. In which state is the town of Christmas located?
3. Legend says that the crown of thorns was plaited from which Christmas plant?
4. For how long has Christmas been observed on December 25th?
5. Which U.S. President forbade use of Christmas trees in the White House?
6. Who arranged the first manger scene, or creche?
7. "Buon Natale" means "Merry Christmas"—in which language?
8. A mistletoe arrow served as an instrument of evil in Norse mythology. What were the circumstances?
9. Seven states boast a city named Bethlehem. Can you name them?
10. In which country is Lucia Day observed?

ANSWERS

1. Indiana. 2. Florida. 3. Holly. 4. Since 354 A.D. 5. Teddy Roosevelt, who later relented when convinced selective cutting would not destroy forests. 6. St. Francis of Assisi, who used live models. 7. Italy. 8. Loki killed Balder, the sun god, after Loki's mother had secured a promise from all living things, other than mistletoe, that they would not harm her son. 9. Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire. 10. Sweden.

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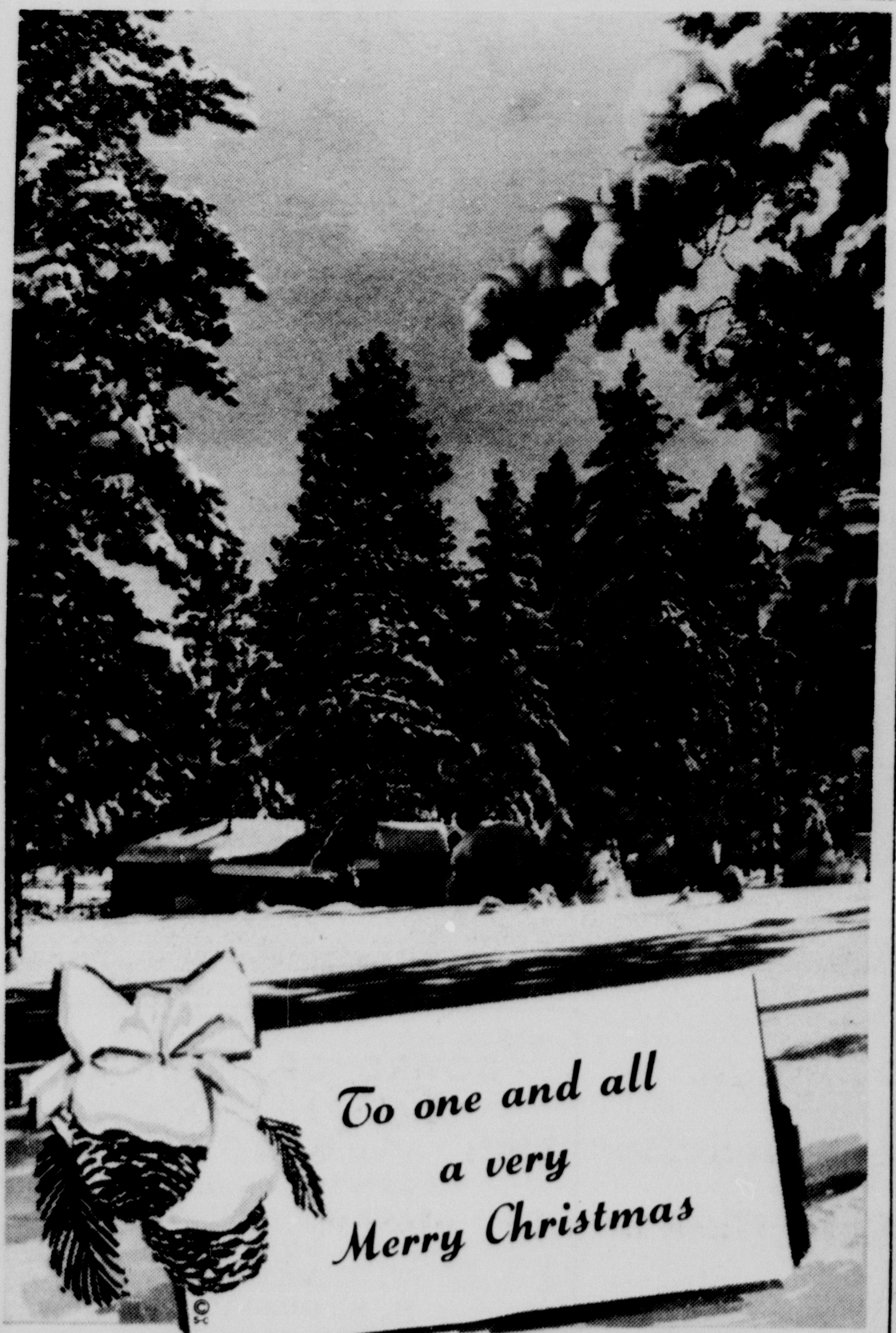

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Nine In A Row

Nine in a row.

Nine times the West Texas Buffaloes have met defeat this year and they have started on the worst season in the history of West Texas. This beginning even tops 1957-58 season when the Buffs won three and lost 15. That year the Buffs won their first game on number six.

Unless the Buffaloes start a winning streak, this dismal year could be the worst in the school's history. At the rate they are playing they could end up the season without a win.

The Buffs get a chance in their third home appearance Friday night to win game number one and their opponent for this contest will be North Texas State.

In the Buff's last contest, which they lost by a lone point 72-73, Dec. 20, they had to come from behind at halftime to scare the tough Midwestern Indians. The Indians have a 7-3 record this year.

The Indians led at halftime 37-29

Sophomore guard George Scott hit WT's last eight points and the Buffs almost pulled the game out of the fire in the fading seconds.

The Indians were leading 73-72 and took a final shot in the closing seconds. It was not good and the ball rounded towards West Texas' end of the court. Frank Schaffer was on the ball first, but Midwestern's Roger Ellis and John Henry Young tied the ball up before Schaffer could get set for a shot. After the jump, neither team could get possession of the ball before the buzzer sounded.

High point scorer of the game was WT's George Scott with 21 points, ten field goals and one free throw.

B Team Loses To Hereford

Canyon's "B" team lost by five points to Hereford's "B" team Tuesday night in the Canyon gymnasium 60-55. This was the most points scored this year by the Canyon quintet.

The CHS squad was behind 13-16 at the end of the first period, but narrowed the score to 26-27 at the end of the second period. Hereford then expanded their lead to 44-41 at the end of the third stanza before winning 60-55.

The game was decided at the free throw line. Canyon missed 12 charity tosses while the visitors missed only four of their shots at the free throw line.

Metcalf was top scorer for the Canyon "B" team with 15 points, six field goals and three charity tosses.

BOX SCORE

CANYON 'B' (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Evans	3	1	3	7
Whinnery	0	2	0	2
Metcalf	6	3	4	15
Poole	5	0	5	10
Moore	1	3	3	5
Breitling	6	2	2	14
Price	0	2	0	2
Totals	21	13	17	55

Hereford 'B' (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hodges	4	3	1	11
Dowell	1	0	5	2
Hill	4	3	4	11
Ferguson	2	2	2	6
Green	9	4	2	22
Jackson	2	0	1	4
Willoughly	0	2	0	2
Stevens	0	0	1	0
Luel	0	2	2	2
Cates	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	16	19	60

BOB BEGERT, junior center, is the top scorer for the Eagles with an average of 15.3 points a game and is the best rebounder with 145 in 16 games. He can hit with his jump shot, as well as the hook and lay-up and has scored 20 points in many games this season.

January First Has Long Been Interesting Day

The first day of the New Year is a time for looking ahead, for making plans, for hope and optimism. But it is also a time when most of us look back, with fond memories, to days of yesterday.

With each New Year, we are conscious that time does not wait and that each new day is soon a part of history.

Looking back through the pages of time, we find that many interesting events have taken place on January 1. It was, for instance, the birthday of Betsy Ross (1752), Paul Revere (1735), and Philip Freneau (1752).

The first practical fire engine was tested Jan. 1, 1852. President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on the first day of the year 1863. The famous Tournament of Roses began Jan. 1, 1889

The USSR was formed Jan. 1, 1923; U.S. parcel post service was inaugurated Jan. 1, 1913 On the first day of the year 1934, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was inaugurated and the Bank Guaranty Act became effective.

The United Nations Declaration was signed Jan. 1, 1942; the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe was formed Jan. 1, 1944 and Japan's Emperor Hirohito disavowed divinity, Jan. 1, 1946

Tally Sheet

By Marvin Ellis

My prediction for the district champions in 1-AA is the Canyon Eagles. I believe they can capture their first flag since 1957 this season if they continue to make as many improvements in the next two months, as they have in this month.

Second place standing should be a tough battle between Dimmitt and Tulia, but I believe Dimmitt with four of their last year's starters returning will edge out the Tulia Hornets. Fourth place team will be Friona, while Dalhart will occupy the cellar.

Now that I have stuck my neck in the noose, I will explain my reasons for choosing the Eagles to win the district championship.

Reason number one is big Bob Begert. This six foot four inch junior center has been averaging 15.3 points per game and has hit over 20 points in several games. This lanky junior is also the top rebounder for the Eagles with 145 in 16 games. Everytime Bob hits around 20 points, the Eagles bring home the bacon.

Warren Rutherford is reason number two. This slender senior letterman is close behind Begert in the scoring and rebounding departments. Warren has scored an average of 13.1 points per game and has hit 26 points in one contest. He has controlled 82 rebounds. He is capable of hitting the bucket from 30 feet and further.

Ronny Harris and Harry Lisle are tough on defense and are able to bag ten points a game to help bring in the needed points above the top scorers.

And, Wayne Rutherford has finally found his range on the baskets and is helping control the backboards. In the Hereford game this week, he tied for high honors with Begert with eight. He has been slowed down with an injured knee, but scored 13 points against Hereford.

These are the good reasons, now let's face some facts which could hurt the Eagles if they are not on their toes in every district game.

Begert and Warren Rutherford must each hit from 15 to 20 points per game to give the Eagles the necessary points needed for a victory. Plus the fact, Harris and Wayne Rutherford each need to hit around ten points per contest.

With the scoring department taken care of now, let's turn to defense. Begert has been controlling the backboards and with the newly found help in Wayne Rutherford in addition to Warren and Harris on the backboards, the Eagles can dominate this important area. In a few games this year, the Eagles failed to rule the roost concerning the backboards and it cost them.

Harris and Lisle must be able to defense their opponents on the outside and the taller boys will have to keep the middle sewed up, in other words, they'll have to become tougher on defense.

Coach Allen Simpson needs an extra player or two, and if senior Richard Green is able to play when district rolls around it will greatly inhance the CHS quintet's chances at the flag. One of the sophomores also need to come around to assist the team.

The Eagles have played as a team during the early part of the season, and it will take this continued team play to win the flag. I believe the CHS quintet will fight hard for the flag, for that is exactly what it will take to defeat Dimmitt and Tulia.

Good luck Eagles and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Keeping Time With Sun Is Old Problem

Sweethearts may be more interested in the moon but for centuries calendar makers have devoted plenty of attention to the sun. In fact, the sun caused the year 46 B.C. to have 445 days—the longest year in calendar history.

The Roman Calendar, supposedly created by Numa Pompilius, in the seventh century B.C., was revised several times. Yet, when Julius Caesar put his experts to work on the Julian calendar, they found the Roman calendar was two months behind the sun. This presented them a problem: they had to catch up with the sun before the Julian calendar could take over as the official method of marking time.

They solved the problem by adding two extra months to the year 46 B.C., inserting them between the months of November and December.

Rose Bowl Oldest Holiday Classic

Quick now, how many football bowl games will be played during the holiday season? Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton . . . can you name all of the post-season contests?

Probably not. Chances are someone is starting a new bowl game and the word hasn't gotten around yet.

You should know, however, that the "daddy" of all the bowl games is the fabulous Rose Bowl game, which started as a supplement to the Tournament of Roses, way back in 1902. On January 1 of that year, barnstorming Michigan overwhelmed Stanford 49 to 0.

This lopsided conquest of the west representative may or may not have had anything to do with it, but the following year chariot races were substituted for football and it was not until 1916 that collegiate football returned to the Tournament of Roses via a contest in which Washington State defeated Brown University.

Since that time, the Rose Bowl has gained in prestige and annually attracts crowds in excess of 100,000.

CHRISTMAS NAMES

Many towns and cities in the United States have names which reflect Christmas in one way or another.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., are the best known. Santa Claus and Christmas have sole claim to unusual postmarks, but Bethlehem, Conn., shares "Bethlehem" with six other states.

Virginia and Missouri each boast a Noel; there is an Advent, W. Va., Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah each have a Joseph.

At least one Wiseman is found in Alaska, another in Arkansas and, perhaps, a third in Wisemantown, Kentucky. West Virginia boasts of Goodwill and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas—as there must also be in Peace Valley, Missouri.

Kentucky, which has its share of Christmasy names, also has a Mistletoe. Louisiana has Trees and you can find an Evergreen in six states.

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What kind of a tree is best for you this Christmas?

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Whatever variety of tree you choose this year, be sure that it is freshly-cut, with firmly attached needles. When you select the tree, strike the ground with the thick end. If a shower of needles fall, the tree has been cut too long and will not last for long.

Keep It Fresh

Do not buy your tree until you are ready to decorate it; if you do buy it early, keep it outside. It will stay fresher and will remain green longer after you have put it up. Keep it standing in water at all times.

Select the setting for your tree with safety in mind. Locate it in the coolest part of the room, well away from radiators, heaters, and the fireplace. This not only reduces the chances of fire, but as well assures longer life for the tree, as heat dries the tree quickly.

Use Tree Holder

A tree holder is a good investment if it has a bucket of water in which the trunk can rest. The ability of the tree to absorb water will surprise you, so be sure to check contents of the bucket often.

Do not use any kind of paper decorations on your tree. Use decorations made of glass, metal, or fire-resistant materials.

Use only electric lights on your tree—and check them thoroughly, particularly if they have been stored since last Christmas. Sets with frayed wiring invite disaster.

Provide Switch

Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning the tree lights on or off. If connection is located behind the tree, you may not be able to reach it in an emergency.

Inspect the tree frequently. If needles near lights start to turn brown, change position of the lights. When needles begin to fall freely, it's time to discard the tree.

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Forester Helped Teddy's Boys Have Holiday Tree

Franklin Pierce and Benjamin Harrison were among Presidents known to have yule trees in the White House. Theodore Roosevelt, a dedicated conservationist, banned the use of trees, for fear indiscriminate cutting would destroy the nation's forests.

His sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled a tree into the White House and were saved from stern parental disciplining only when forester Gifford Pinchot convinced the President that selective cutting of young evergreens helps rather than harms the forests.

Children Can Make Stained Glass Window

With mother's help, children can make a pretty stained-glass window for holiday display.

Lay a newspaper on an ironing board and place on the paper a piece of waxed paper which has been trimmed to fit the window.

Peel crayon stubs in different colors on the wax paper. Place another sheet of waxed paper and another sheet of newspaper over this and iron quickly with a warm iron.

As the crayon melts, a lovely stained-glass effect will be created on the waxed paper, which can be gramed in black construction paper and placed in the window.

MAKE A SANTA

Children will enjoy making a Santa sleigh from a long, thin type of egg carton.

Tear the top from one end of the carton and use the carton dividers to form Santa's seat and dashboard. The sleigh can be painted or covered with red construction paper and sleigh runners made from four candy canes.

Place a candle Santa in the driver's seat and fill the sleigh with Christmas balls.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Russell will spend Christmas Day visiting in Amarillo in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Oleta McCandless, and her family.

CHECKING AN AIR map before making a trip are James Murphy White and Chan Foster. Both are members of the Canyon Flying club and the plane they are going to use is the Cessna 182.

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High Wild Yonder Attracts Canyon Flying Club Members

Flying can be an expensive hobby, but a group of Canyonites have found a solution to cut the cost of going off in the wild blue yonder.

Fourteen fliers are doing what other flying enthusiasts are doing all over the country--forming a flying club.

A flying club buys an airplane, then rents it to members at an economical rate and the fliers are able to log more flying time in their books.

The Canyon club has two airplanes. They first bought a Cessna 140, a two-place plane, and in November, bought a four-place Cessna 182. To compare rent for the 140, at an airport the cost per hour would run $15, while the club rents it to members for $5 per hour. The Cessna 182 will cost members $8 per hour and if they had to rent it from an airport, the cost would range from $20 to $25 per hour.

Only licensed pilots among the members can fly the 182 because of insurance reasons. However, all members can fly the Cessna 140.

The club was organized Sept. 1, 1961 after several local men talked about the expense of flying and wanted to find a cheaper way to fly. J. T. Gillham, who owns a Bonanza, went to Tulia and bought the 140. He brought the plane back and invited several Canyon enthusiasts to look over the plane.

The group met and decided they liked the plane. Eight joined the first night and within a week, 14 members were on the rolls. They have added one new member since the first week and will allow up to 25 to join.

The club is in the process of incorporating and are working on the by-laws for the club. A membership cost $300.

The club has a private airfield ten miles south of Canyon on the Lee Harlan farm. They call the field Western Air Field and have three runways, all dirt.

Members of the club are James Murphy White, J. T. Gillham, Joe Dale White, Ham Hamblen, Bill Head, Lee Harlan, Chan Foster, Ton Henry, Bob Wilkinson, Joe Billy Wise, Johnny Mann, Billy Tate, Charles Marshall, Foster Parker and Gene McGlassen.

James White, Joe Dale White, Harlan, Hamblen, Mann Gillham and Parker have licenses, while Harlan is an instructor.

MISTLETOE MYTHS

Like frankincense and myrrh, also associated with Christmas, mistletoe was once hailed for its medicinal properties. The ancient Druids of Britain attributed mystic powers to the mistletoe plant and believed it effective against diseases, poisons, and witchcraft. To announce an engagement with a kiss beneath its berries was considered the best guarantee of happiness, good fortune, fertility and long life.

Christmas Not Holiday During Colonial Times

Christmas was not much of a holiday in Colonial times. On December 27, 1773, Sir William Stevens made the following entry in his journal at Savannah, Ga.:

"A few people inclined to labour still; so great a propensity was there among them, through prevalence of custom, to keep the Christmas holidays; tho' feasting here was not yet in fashion; and my servants thought it best working, without which I told them there was no eating."

What About Frankincense And Myrrh?

Gold has always been one of man's most treasured possessions; but what about frankincense and myrrh, the other substances which the Wise Men chose to offer as gifts to the infant Jesus? Why were they so highly valued?

Frankincense and myrrh are resins taken from trees and shrubs found on the dry rock-strewn hills of Somaliland and southwestern Arabia. Peoples of antiquity used the two substances for a variety of purposes—for embalming and in cosmetics, perfumes, medicines, and incense.

Frankincense

Somaliland is chief producer of frankincense, although some comes from Arabia. Most frankincense comes from a small shrub-like tree with a stout trunk and pale brown and yellow bark. Its flowers are grouped in slender clusters and the fragrance of the blossoms is discernable for a considerable distance.

The resin flows from natural fissures in the bark of the tree, or from man-made incisions. It emerges as a whitish, viscous liquid that turns yellow and clings to the wound in the tree like tears. Every few days the resin is collected and the wound in the tree is freshened.

Ancient Arab traders introduced frankincense to many peoples. Today, the yellow tears and brown lumps of resin are sent to the seaport of Aden to be shipped to Europe, America, or Bombay.

Myrrh From Somaliland

Myrrh is obtained from trees of several species and most of it comes from Somaliland. Some of the trees are from ten to thirty feet tall, other myrrh-producing plants are mere bushes.

Myrrh flows freely from a break in the bark of the tree or plant and is collected in brownish-yellow or red brown masses that may be as large as a hen's egg.

The ancients used myrrh in embalming; the Egyptians used it in the mummification process and Roman physicians prescribed myrrh in treatment of dropsy, earache, eye diseases, bladder stones, abscesses and broken heads.

Frankincense was chiefly used for incense, yet was an early ingredient in prescriptions for chest pain, hemorrhoids, hemorrhages from the mouth and throat, broken heads, paralyzed limbs, bruises and ulcers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Visage and children of Portales, New Mexico, were in Canyon last weekend to visit in the home of Mrs. Lula Myers and boys. Joe is a brother of Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edel Money and Tammy and Mrs. Ed Money left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, and California, where they will spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

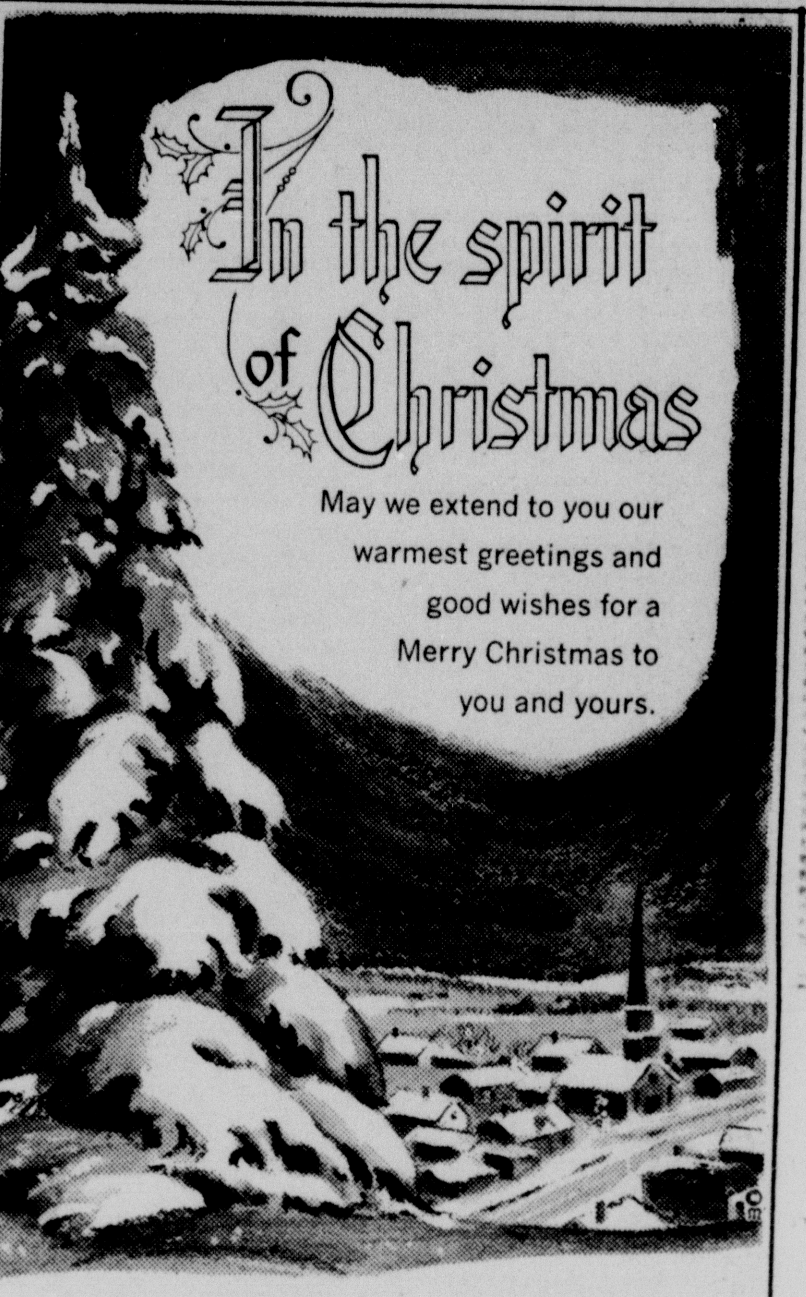
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter left Thursday for California where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Bill Clifton of Trinidad, Colorado, visited with Claude Money Tuesday. Bill is a basketball coach at the Trinidad Junior College this year.

Columbus And Crew Celebrated Christmas

The first Christmas observance in our part of the world was held shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria beached on Christmas Eve and all Christmas day Columbus and his men worked to free her. When it appeared hopeless, she was stripped and as much gear as possible taken aboard the Nina.

However, the Nina was unable to carry all the men, and some were left behind in a fort, that in honor of the season was called La Navidad, the nativity.



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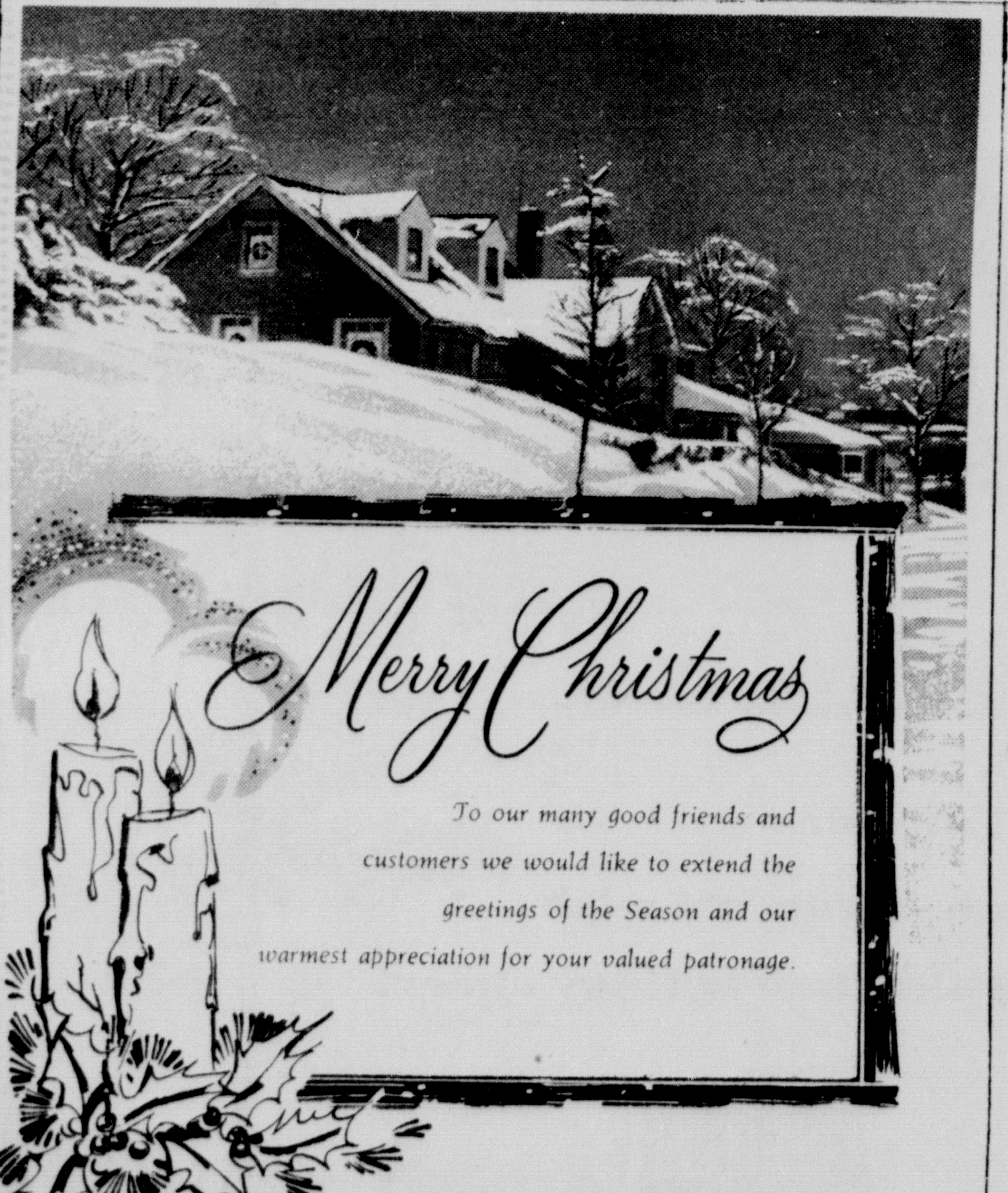

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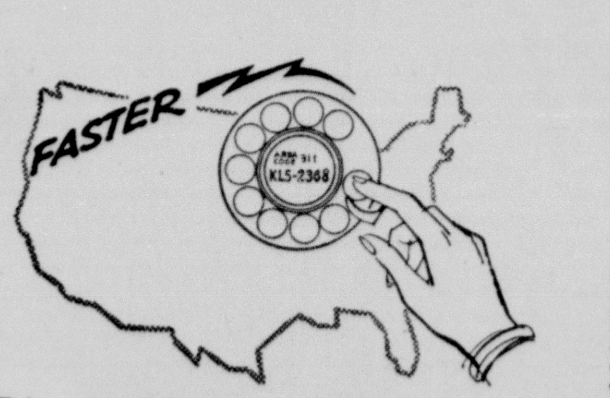

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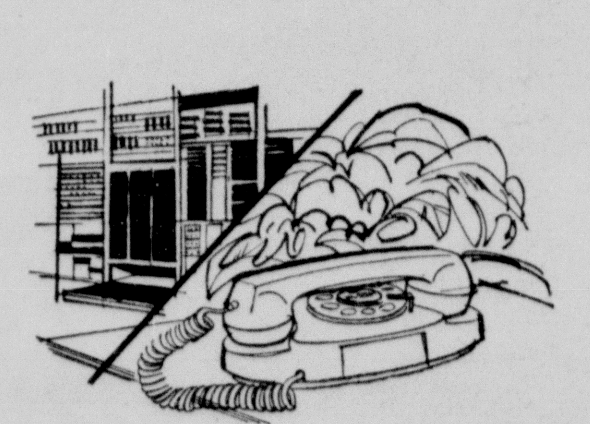

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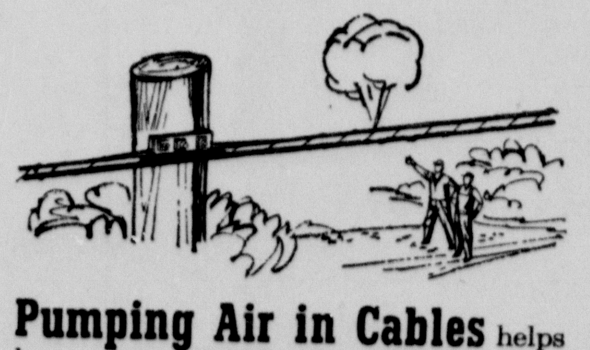

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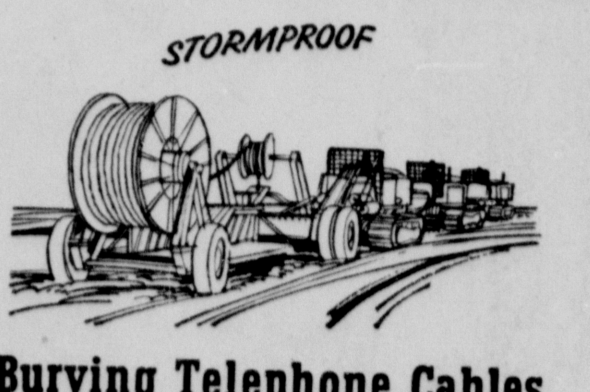

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Keeping Up With the Arts

Mary Caballero

Mrs. L. F. Sheffy provided a very pleasant time for her friends and interested viewers who were able to attend her exhibition of pastels, oils and wool paintings.

It was the first showing of a collection of wool paintings. The wool painting is a new approach to painting in the field of art. These paintings appear to be oil, impressionistic work, but on closer scrutiny, you find that it is fine shavings or clippings of wool yarn, arranged on a flannel or fleecy background, make these beautiful paintings.

Mrs. Sheffy has a feeling for color and she loves flowers, so that with the combination of color and flowers, she brings a bouquet to life. More than color, careful planning go into the paintings that Mrs. Sheefy creates. She has a spark of enthusiasm that comes out through her finger tips and shines in her eyes while she works. She approaches everything with this same happy and willing need to create a cheerful atmosphere.

Perhaps this is the secret of the success she attains in the beautiful finished product.

Without the artist personality showing in the paintings, they do not have much to offer. All of us can make a photograph, a color design, or a neat drawing or painting, but if it doesn't have our differences in understanding, or own little personality touches, then it becomes both artificial to us and to the viewer.

Each of Mrs. Sheffy's works has its own unique difference. Her paintings have personal meanings to her and were painted for a certain person or occasion, with Mrs. Sheffy's own special feeling added while she was working on the design.

May we thank Mrs. Sheffy for giving all of us an opportunity to see her very outstanding exhibit.

Since this is a great opportunity to write a very widespread Christmas wish, I will say here that I do hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Careful Wrapping For Distinctive Gift

Everybody gets and gives neckties at Christmas, so why not make your gift distinctive by using a necktie bow in decorating the box?

Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about ¼ way down, bring to center, tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion.

Use dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

MUSIC BOX POPULAR

The music box, widely popular during the 19th century, eventually gave way to the player piano and later the phonograph . . . but they haven't disappeared completely.

Always a good gift for milady, music boxes may hold anything from jewelry to elegant perfumes. Children's toys of various shapes and sizes offer a wide variety of tunes.

Most popular at Christmas, of course, are the boxes which give out with the tinkly strains of Christmas carols.

A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

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Wayside News

Rev. Roland Moore filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Scroggins are now grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. James Needleham have a baby boy born Monday.

The Wayside Club met at Mrs. Henry Hamblen's for their Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mahler and family are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mahler.

The school program will be held Thursday night in the school house.

Keep Children Busy As Holiday Nears

Children get bored during the Christmas season.

Sure, Christmas is a season of excitement for the young ones. The trouble is they get so excited waiting for Santa to come that they become impatient—and need something to occupy their time.

The wise mother will give them something to do.

Children enjoy making things with their hands. They are anxious to help decorate the house and the tree.

Many parents brush them aside, saying, "You are too little"—and the children are left with their boredom.

Give the kids a chance to help. Put them to work with a cookie cutter. Draw simple designs on cardboard for them to cut out and color. Let them paint holiday messages on boiled eggs with water colors.

They will be happier and, once you get them started, you will find that you have more free time of your own.

Fairview Breezes

By MRS. J.W. WESLEY

We have had zero weather the past week. There has been some snow.

Rev. and Mrs. Sullivan and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

The men of our community gathered at the J. W. Wesley home Sunday afternoon and went to Canyon and got a tree for the church. Everyone is invited to the Community tree at our Church Christmas Eve. A short program will be presented by the youngsters. Santa will come and distribute gifts. There will be treats for everyone.

Geneva Sutton slipped and fell on the ice during the ice spell recently. She suffered numerous bruises.

Troy Langston had a badly bruised knee recently when a heavy piece of steel fell on him. He was on crutches for about two weeks.

Mrs. Fannie Stephens and her daughter, Unice Hankings drove to California recently. They went through the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest. They also visited the Royal Gorge and Beverly Hills.

They said they saw some lovely homes of movie stars just before the fire that destroyed several of those homes. They visited a son of Mrs. Hankins. He is stationed at an Air Force Base in California. They returned home by plane.

Those visiting in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson, Glenda and Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and C. P. Rogers were in Tulia last Wednesday.

The F & T Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Aunt Serena Bryan. They had their club Christmas tree. They visited and planned for next year. Club members took homemade candy and popcorn balls. Gifts were exchanged and club friends were revealed. Attending were Mrs. Annie Read, Madge Sutton, Annie Wesley, Grace Schaeffer, Evelyn Shipman, Lizzie Wesley, Mrs. Fannie Stephens, May Pettit and Aunt Serena Bryan.

Christmas Decision

Christmas is always the most important day of the year and one particular Christmas day, in the year 1776, greatly affected the course of American history.

On Christmas day of 1776, the struggle of the new American republic for independence seemed almost hopeless. Tattered, hungry, riddled with dysentery, the American Army was barely hanging on, with little left but hope. Along the banks of the Delaware River, some 2400 men huddled, many shoeless, this bleak Christmas night.

In this setting, General George Washington said to his command: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword.

"Notwithstanding the discouraging accounts, I am determined to cross the river and make the attack on Trenton in the morning."

The rest is history. Washington and his ragged army ignored the snow, ice and sleet to make a dangerous river crossing and an agonizing march to Trenton. Under Washington's inspired leadership, the Americans humbled the vaunted Hessian mercenaries and wrote one of the most glorious pages in the American history book.

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Calendar

January 1-6, 1962

January 3, 1962	8:00 a.m. Classes resume after holidays 5:00 Math Club - Blue Room - Cafeteria
January 4,	7:30 Canyon Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet - Cafeteria W.T. vs. Arizona State at Tempe
January 5, Friday	7:30 Sweater Girl Dance -- SUB
January 6,	W.T. vs. Arizona U. at Tucson

Mrs. Grace McDougal will leave this week to spend Christmas in Farmington, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Priddy and children. Mrs. Priddy is the former Barbara McDougal, daughter of Mrs. McDougal.

Miss Marcia Nan Barker will arrive this week to spend the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Barker. Marcia Nan is a student at the University of Houston.

EIGHT CHS-ERS made the All-Region band last week. On the first row left to right are Lynne Larson, bass clarinet; Anne Guthrie, clarinet; John Brantley, French horn; and Linda Lowes, flute. On the second row are Dudley Moore, bass horn; Ruth Ann Purcell, contra-bass clarinet; Wam Moore, bassoon; and Richie Brotherton, bass horn. (Photo by Ronnie Davis)

Saint Nicholas, the beloved gift-giver, was born in the semi-tropical city of Patara, Turkey and lived a full and colorful life without traveling very far from home.

It is said that he was marked for holiness from the day of his birth, at which time, according to legend, he stood up in his mother's arms to give thanks to God for being born. Even as an infant, he refused to nurse on Fridays, and he observed this fast day as long as he lived.

The origin of the three golden balls which hang over the modern pawnshop is found in a typical story about Saint Nicholas. Three daughters of a poor nobleman, so poor they had no dowries, were trying to decide which one of the three should sell herself as a slave so the others could marry. Saint Nicholas heard their discussion and tossed a bag of gold through the open window and he repeated the act of generosity until all three girls were suitably married. This was the beginning of legend of Nicholas, the saintly donor of gifts.

Later, as Bishop of Myra, he performed miracles which brought him widespread fame. The Roman Emperor Diocletian threw him into prison; Constantine, the first Christian emperor, released him.

Today, Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of many countries, of children, and of sailors.

Saint Nicholas died in 342, on Dec. 6, and for centuries his fame was restricted to the small area in which he had lived and died. In the 11th century, Italian sailors took his bones from the chapel in Myra and brought them to Bari, Italy. The voyage was an excellent one and since that time sailors have revered Saint Nicholas—and his fame has spread to the far corners of the earth.

and please accept our sincere thanks for giving us the pleasure of serving you.
RADIO APPLIANCE
Dale, Jim & Jimmy Dale

Teen Topics

We are sorry to report that Miss Mary Carter is in the hospital recovering from a case of pneumonia. Miss Carter is an English III teacher and the journalism instructor. To her, we extend a wish for a quick get-well.

The Christmas spirit has come again in all its beautiful glory to CHS

The Christmas tree has been decorated by various students and has been placed in the commons area.

Each day at noon, Christmas music has been played over the PA system in order that it may be enjoyed by everyone while having lunch.

Now that school's out everyone has gone his own way to enjoy the holidays in his own way.

High School Calendar beginning December 22 as taken from the principal's calendar.

Friday, December 2?--Boys' basketball at Borger at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 29-- Gruver boys' A & B teams and A team girls basketball at Canyon at 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 30 -- White Deer boys' & girls' A team basketball at Canyon at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2 -- School begins after holiday. Phillips A & B boys' basketball at Phillips at 6:15 p.m. Clarendon girls' basketball at Canyon at 6:30 p.m.

As can be seen from the calendar, not too many activities have been planned during the holidays. However, it is a certainity that everyone will be busy. Because both of us will be quite occupied, our column will not appear next week. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Iris Jean Hales
and Nancy Purcell

Brighten Windows With Decorations

Instead of the conventional wreath on the outside of the door, why not string some bells and tree ornaments on narrow baby ribbon and hang from a huge red bow?

Make your door and windows bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

GIGANTIC TREE

A shopping center near Seattle, Washington attracted plenty of attention by erecting a 212-foot Christmas tree. Trimming the tree required some 3,500 colored light bulbs—and the aid of a helicopter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myers and children, Connie, Mike and Terry, of Fort Collins, Colorado, will be in Canyon to spend Christmas visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lula Myers, and brothers, Tim and Gene.

Once Each Year Mankind Remembers Bethlehem

In these modern times, man looks often toward the heavens, searching for the latest satellite.

Centuries ago, lonely shepherds on a hillside looked upward, but their eyes beheld a different light, a holy light, and with this light a message, a given sign that a wondrous event had taken place in the city of Bethlehem.

Once, but once a year, man's thoughts turn elsewhere as he raises his eyes to the sky. He thinks not of space ships and satellites, nor of platforms in the sky.

Once a year, man comes again to realize that there is a greater reward than life on earth and a higher purpose than reaching the moon.

Once a year, man remembers that Christ was born so all mankind might attain eternal salvation.

Sgt. and Mrs. Karl Williams and children left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Arkansas and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Dean and son, Wayne, are going to Athens to spend Christmas with relatives. They will also go to Dallas before returning to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young will go to Tucumcari, New Mexico to spend Christmas visiting in the home of his parents in that city.

Today's Toys Please Both Father And Son

The average father isn't content to leave Junior's train as Santa delivered it—in the box. After Santa makes delivery, dad just has to get down on his knees, set up the rails and give the train a few practice runs.

This, of course, is why toymakers stress the "father and son" approach in selecting toys and advertising them.

Toys for the current Christmas season will please both the old and the young, and they run a wide range, from electric trains to scale models of ships and planes, power drill sets, model power boats and model airplanes.

The Corral Motel

To all our valued friends... we wish that the blessings of Christmas will remain with you and yours, now and always.
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Haiti Remembers First Day of 1804; Independence Day

January 1 is more than New Year's Day for Haiti; it is also independence day. On the first day of January, 1804, Jean Jacques Dessalines declared the island's freedom from France, making Haiti the second nation of the Western hemisphere to win independence.

Independence and adoption of the Indian name of "Haiti" came after a bitter two-year revolt led against the French initiated by a former slave, Toussaint L'Overture. A man of great ability, L'Overture rose from slavery to the colonial governorship and to great fame as a soldier and statesman. He called the island's first constitutional assembly and organized an army of slaves in defiance of the mighty Napoleon.

Bonaparte sent an expedition of 70 warships and 25,000 men to Haiti. L'Overture was captured and sent to a French prison and the revolt seemed to be ended. But, while L'Overture sickened and died in prison, Dessalines rallied the people of Haiti and the French forces were defeated by November, 1803.

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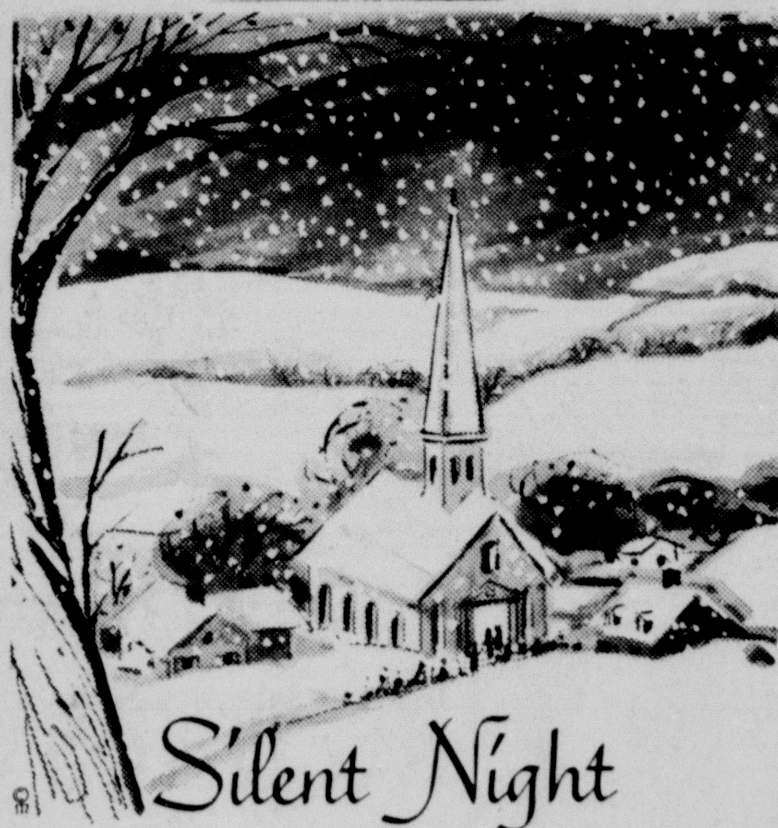


Silent Night
May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years.

MYERS FARM EQUIP. CO.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I want a projector, a playmobile, and a racer car game.
Thank you
Gary Hair
1710 8th
Canyon

I am six years old.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old. I have been pretty good this year so will you bring me what I want for Christmas? I want a hot rod racer with flippers. I want a motor for my hot rod too. I want a few more hot rods and what ever else you want to bring me.
Thank you Santa,
Rickey Rogers
P.S. I will leave you a surprise also.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I would like a barbie cace and a doll with some clothes, a ring, braclet, necklas. I'll leave you some cake. I would like Bubble gum and peparment kanes in my stocking.
Love,
Jenny Lair

Dear Santa,
I would like very much for you to get me a Economy Beginner's Special Guitar. Please get it for me. Thank you very much.
Love,
C.L. Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
Bobby and I have been good. We help Mother a lot and we help with Kay Lynn. Bobby wants a Dump Truck or a hook and ladder truck or a bulldozer. I would like to have a toy sewing machine and a Barbie doll to make clothes for or a cooking kit. Please bring Kay Lynn a stuffed toy.
We will leave you a snack.
Love,
Brenda and Bobby Counseller

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlotte Dietz. I am 10 years old. For Christmas I would like a ken doll. A playmobil. And anything you think I would like.
love,
Charlotte Dietz

Dear Santa,
Please bring Me a basketball, p.s. Please bring my baby sister something.
Thank you.
Bobby Lynn Burkett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Daisy indoor skeet game. And a Daisy stong box. And a basket ball with a basket ball net.
Love
Bruce Crager

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "Hedda get Bedda" doll with a bed, a skip stick Barbie Dresses and a Barbie Case and a Bed lamp.
Love
Teddi

Dear Santa,
My mother says I have been a pretty good boy this year, so would you please bring me these toys: an elephant target game, a fire truck, and an airplane with propellors. My brother Craig is 1 1/2 years old and would like to have a play train and a pounding board. Vanessa, my baby sister, is 6 months old, and she wants a doll.
Thank you very much, Santa.
Love,
Hank Williams
5 years old
P.S. Please bring my toys to my Granddaddy's home in Muldoon.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tonka cement mixer and a western auto Friction trailer truck. And I would like some football shoulder pads. I hope you will give the other girls and boys some toys. I would like a Mattel's "long and short" set.
Denny Bryan
2061 10th Ave.
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Phil Bonnington. The only wishes I want to be granted are these things for cub scouts: a cooksket, utility set, kit carson set pack.
Phil Bonnington

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Patricia. I am 7 years old. My brother Paul is 6 years old. My little sister Jane, is 2 years old.
Paul would like a tricycle with a hitch and trailer, and a mobile crane truck.
Jane would like a doll with soft as baby skin to touch, and a big stuffed poodle dog, to sleep with.
I would like a doll with soft skin with some clothes and a suitcase. and some dishes so we can play house. We all like to look at books and color them, too.
Thank you for this year Dear Santa. and please remember the poor children.
Patricia, Paul, Jane
Batenhorst
Umbarger, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a camping kit and a camera and some film. And I would like a sled and some shoulder pads. Be sure to give the other boys and girls some toys.
Jay Bryan
2610 10th Ave.
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Tara.
For Christmas I would like a child-size kitchen set and a cash register. Since my house shoes are too small, I'd like some new pink ones. I would enjoy serving my brother and sister coke from a coco cola dispenser, too. A paint set would be lots of fun. I am not hard to please, so anything is all right. Please, remember other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Tara Wooten

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I want a bike and two new trucks and cowboy hat plus a huster set. I love you. I will leave you some cake and milk.
Love,
Ed Lain

New Year Is Also Time To Look Back

It is right that we think of the New Year as a time of joy and happiness. It marks a new starting point in time; a chance to do new and better things.

But, the start of a New Year should also be the time for serious reflection—for looking backward for a moment. The old year is gone, true enough, but in its time it brought new experiences, new challenges. If we are to meet the problems of the New Year with determination, then we should have profited from the successes and failures of the past.

So, let's not only look to the future. Let's think for a moment of the past—and thus put ourselves in a better position to achieve success during 1962.

TOMORROW'S ANOTHER YEAR

BY F.L.ROWLEY

GEORGE NIELSON didn't believe that things could get any worse. His wife Jean had left the night before, bag and baggage. Early this morning the water heater had sprung a leak. He'd waited until the plumber arrived, and had been late to work as a result. And now Pete Parker had just informed him that Mr. Potter wanted to see George in his office.

George slammed the desk drawer angrily. "This started out like a good week," he told Pete. "Then suddenly everything went wrong. Last night Jean walked out on me. Imagine, she wants me to quit my job to take over her father's hardware business! When I refused she left me."

"Maybe it's a good business," said Pete.

"I suppose it is, but I want no favors from anyone."

"Well, I don't think old man Potter is planning to do you any favors. He's as mad as a hornet. Better see what he wants."

"Probably plans to give me the gate," said George jokingly. "Everything else has happened to me today."

Pete laughed.

But when George came out of Mr. Potter's office a few minutes later his face was ashen. "What's the matter?" asked Pete.

"He did it!" said George dazedly. "He actually FIRED me!"

Pete's face fell. "I didn't think he was that mad."

Start Looking

"He was very calm," said George. "He didn't tell me that I'm through in so many words. He just advised me to take a month off to look around for something better."

"Didn't you try to defend yourself?"

"I'm not begging anyone for a job!" snapped George.

"I still can't understand why he's letting you go. Say, tomorrow's New Year's Eve. Why don't you come out with me and Millie and we'll have a good time?"

"Without Jean? No thank you!"

"Well, brooding won't do you any good. You're supposed to forget all your cares and worries and start the new year with a clean slate. Want me to ask Millie to get in touch with Jean?"

"Sure, that'd be just dandy. Give Jean a few laughs while you're at it! Tell her I'm out of work too. Tell her that the hot water heater went haywire. Tell her everything!"

It was after eight when he got home. The light in the front room window startled him. He was sure he hadn't left any lights on. He climbed the stairs stealthily and peeked between the slats of the venetian blinds.

Jean's father was playing chess with another man!

The nerve of them! George charged into the front hall and stopped short. "Mr. Potter? What are you doing here?"

"Hello Nielson! Your wife invited me. Say, your father-in-law plays a good game. Ever play chess, boy?"

George nodded. "Where's Jean?"

"In the kitchen mixing some drinks. By the way, I'm sorry about yesterday morning, Nielson. Had to do it, you know."

Jean's father looked up. "Jean invited Mr. Potter to look at the hardware store, George. He agrees with me; you can double your income if you take the store."

"So that's it!" Anger swept through him. Then he noticed Jean smiling at him from the doorway.

"You tricked me!" he said accusingly.

Realization

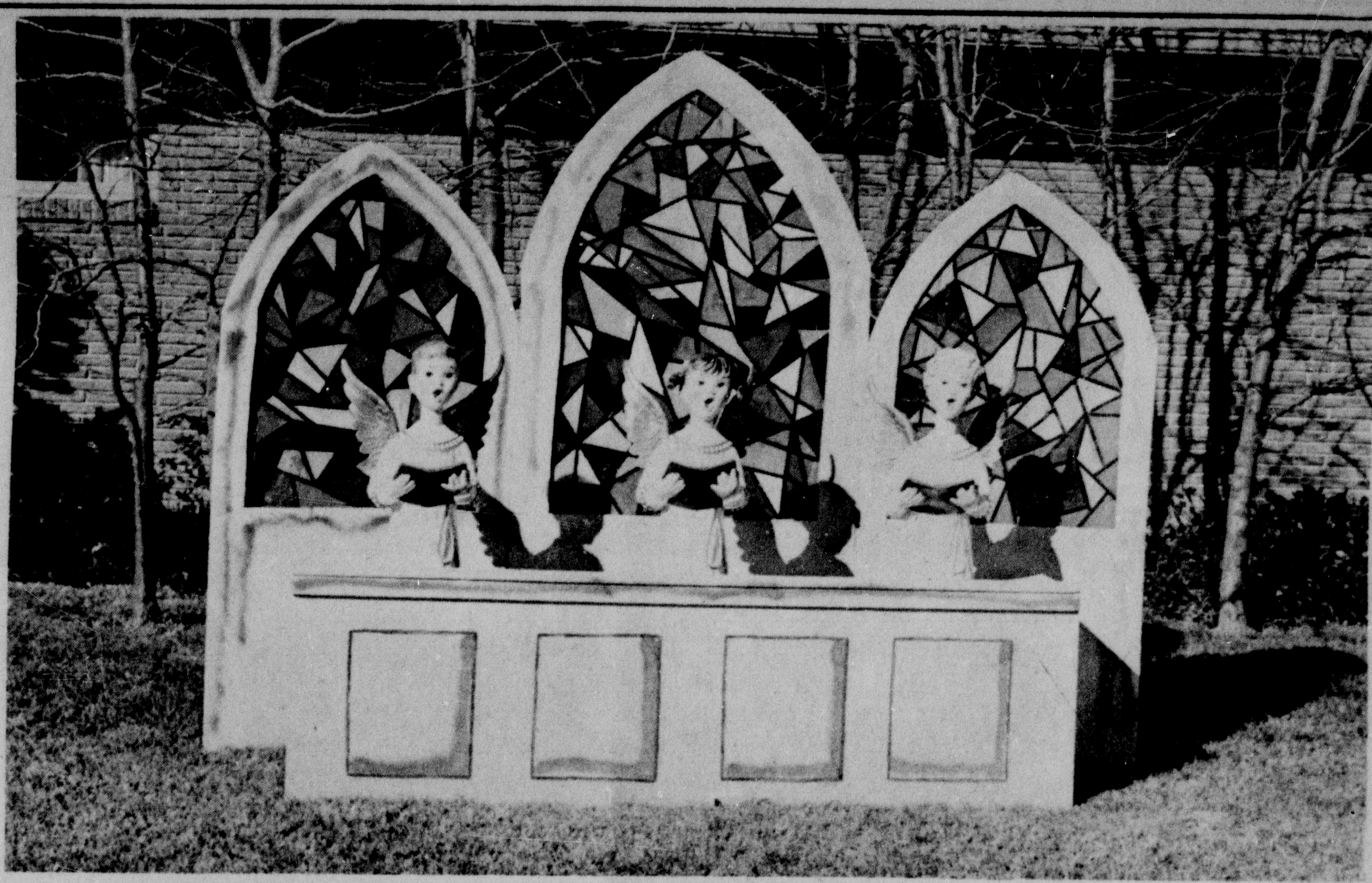
"Sometimes you're so stubborn, darling. We had to do it."

A few hours earlier he'd been all alone in the world. He shrugged. "We can't transact business on Sunday," he said. "Suppose we get together next year, dad?"

"Next year?" The old man's face fell.

"Tomorrow's another year," George reminded him.

"Happy New Year!" cried Jean



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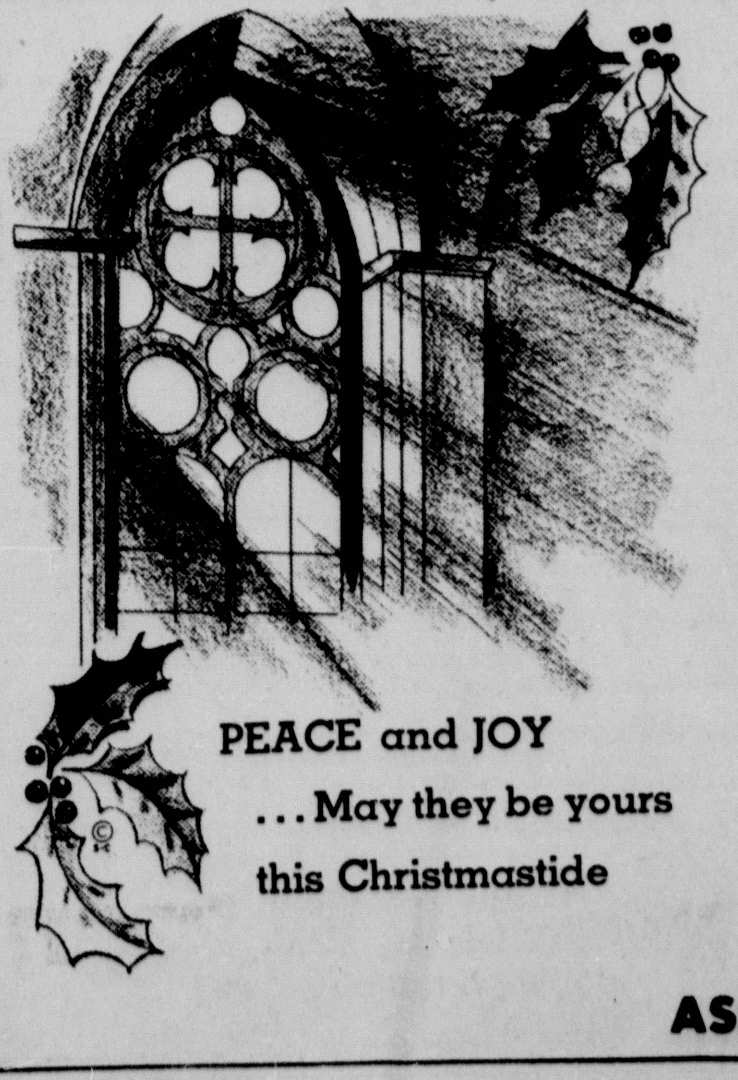

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